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Peace River.

Mr. Malcom McLeod, Barrister at Law of St. Andrews C. E., in a letter to the *Aylmer Times*, gives the following interesting description of Peace River, its climate, etc.:

From Ottawa City to the western shore of Lake Superior is plain sailing. The gates of the great North West are Pigeon and Kaministiquia Rivers. At the former (the old Nor'west route, abandoned in 1803), the first step is, or recently was, a portage up hill of 8½ miles. I have reason to believe, however, that a road from Lake Superior to the village of Saxton, and thence to Arrow Lake has been opened for wheels. This would avoid all the heavy portage by "man-back," to and over the height of land where the water level is 1053 feet above Lake Superior. By the other route it is only 887. The Grand Portage and other long portages to Arrow Lake got over, all would then be smooth water, but somewhat intricate—Guide special necessary. From Arrow Lake to Rainy Lake there are 16 portages, but they are all short and easy, aggregating about two miles, while the seventeen thence to Lake Superior amount to about sixteen miles, with an air-line of about 45 miles. Unless these old difficulties of the Pigeon River be now obviated by wagon road, the route by Fort William (30 miles farther N. E. on the coast), will be decidedly the better of the two. Its aggregate portage is, I believe, only about 11 miles. The surveys of the two routes, as reported, leave the question of choice to the special circumstances of the case. This, at the very threshold, is the principal difficulty. The Fort William (present Hudson Bay Company route) is a certainty, but a certainty of heavy portage. The other route (the old Nor'west), if the Grand Portage can be overcome by wagon, would decidedly be the best. To obtain reliable information on this point, the safest course would be to steam on to Superior City. There supplementary provisions might be got, the bulk, however, having been previously carefully chosen and packed at Sault Ste. Marie. From Superior City to Pigeon River is 150 miles, with, I presume, an established line of communication. In the long and arduous stretch from Lake Superior to Lake Winnipeg, revictualling at Fort Francis about midway, will be necessary. From this point to the further end of the Lake of the Wood, great caution against collision with numerous and jealous Indians that revel in that fine region will be necessary. From Lake of the Woods to Winnipeg lake is a dash of 163 miles, descent of nearly 400 feet, with a great number of portages, but all short and easy. Arrived at Fort Alexander, mouth of Winnipeg River, if depot of provisions be not there, strike at once for Fort Garry, buy provisions and hire a boat and crew to take them to the Saskatchewan along with you. This diversion will cost probably five days, but it may be unavoidable. Winnipeg Lake coast is rugged and bare of living.

From the head of the grand portage, at discharge of Saskatchewan, to Edmonton, a thousand miles say, is unbroken navigation, easy even to the four ton beats, which, in brigades, annually convey thither to the foot of the Rocky Mountains from York Factory, Hudson's Bay, the total freight for that vast field, with its myriads of every hungry customers. The first steamboat on the Saskatchewan will find it a richly yielding stream. The water of the North Saskatchewan is clear, like that of our St. Lawrence—that of the South branch (the larger) is darker, like our Ottawa.

From Edmonton to the Thompson or Fraser River region, whether by "Leather Pass" or any other, involves the crossing of two mountain ridges, viz.: Beaver Mountains and the Rocky Mountains. The route proposed is out of the general line of travel; but the whole region, from the very gates of Edmonton, is reported golden. However, any delay in prospecting is to be deprecated, for crossing the mountains is limited to early October. Wintering on the east side at the foot of the mountains would be best at Jasper's Lake, or, if possible, at Cow-dung Lake, some 90 miles further on, and close to the Leather Pass. Near it lie Moose and Cranberry Lakes, the former (Fraser River water) on the same flat, and separated by only a few yards of high land from the short feeders of the Cow-dung Lake—Pacific and Arctic streams thence spring, and actually from the same fountain. At any of these lakes, I believe, but best of all, at the lower one of Jasper's house, where meat, buffalo, deer, Rocky Mountain sheep, &c., may, casually, be had. Fish, net-caught in the ice, is the staple to be looked to. The western slope, from its milder climate is preferable for wintering, but I know of no post nearer than that of Thompson's River, eligible for the purpose, and that is a considerable distance from the ridge. Altogether, and unavoidably, should there be delay in progress, this portion of the road will be fraught with considerable hardship. However, there is this consolation, that once on the western slope, any party can travel till far into November, and by that time some "Mining Town," such as Antler City, may be reached. There is farming about there. So at least I learn from my friend Mr. Allen McDonald, who, about four years ago, left his plough on the Ottawa for that, his native country, and is now raising and selling potatoes at 10 cents per pound, and every other produce on the same golden scale. No digging like farming.

Turning to the Peace River route, I must, from partiality to the paddle, avow a preference to it; for the Saskatchewan, especially from Carlton, is one continued strain on line and pole-work, that only hardened voyageurs are well equal to. The marked feature of this (the Peace River route) is that it is easy navigation to the west point of the Rocky Mountains and to the very head of the gold region, to a spot where in every direction there is an attractive field for prospecting. Also, it obviates horse, which means cost and footing in travel. For prospecting, true, horse is desirable, but not absolutely necessary. The Peace River is a "noble stretch of gentle water" flowing for a thousand miles, with but one short break, the "Grand Falls," through a forest and country abounding in game. These falls are some distance from the base of the mountains, and are of about twenty feet. The Indians also, along its banks, are of a gentler temperament than those of the Saskatchewan. The river is generally open for navigation till well on in October; and yet it is an Arctic stream! The explanation of the phenomenon is, that the lower altitude of the Rocky Mountains, and their wide gaps at that latitude, such as that through which the Peace River runs, overlaps their bases, admit of the warm vapors of the Pacific. The region teems with life—animal and vegetable—deer, moose, bears (very numerous), beaver, &c., berries (most abundant) of various kinds, edible roots, and fish. At the same time, I would in all candor state, that "Whites," and that in whole parties, have, from the then hostility of the Beaver Indians, a surly tribe, and from other nations on the slope and northern portion of the Rocky Mountains, most miserably perished. I refer particularly to the memorable Clarke party, in 1815, during the old nor'west wars. In 1818, a party under Chief Factor John Geo. McTavish, where, late in the fall, suddenly here (about 100 miles above Fort Chipweyan) caught by the ice, far from any post, yet all got through. I refer to these varied incidents to shew that what may be death to some, may *not* be so to others. In any case, let it be borne in mind, a Peace River winter being somewhat Arctic, is ever a long one. To the Canadian, and especially to a Shantyman of our Ottawa, however, even such a winter there should have no terrors. A good axe or two, gun and fishing gear, ice chisel, nets, lines and hooks, that is all he needs to enjoy the thing; but indispensibly ever with a party strong and hearty.

As to the other routes, the horse ones from Red River Settlement, I know only thus much: that though quicker, they are attended with more cost and no less labor and hazard—with the advantage, however, of earlier opportunity of crossing the mountain. As a man of the Ottawa, I would prefer the water routes, "paddling my own canoe," to the very head of the gold region. True, the distance from Ottawa City to "McLeod's Fort" is further than across the Atlantic; but it can be accomplished, and that by thousands of our men of the paddle. God forbid that I should advise to any rash enterprise. But where Providence, to particular ken, indicates amelioration to the lot of our fellow-men, it is, methinks, but right, yea, a duty to forward it.

In this act, Mr. Editor, let me again disavow any purely personal interest. I have none such, save in common with all British Americans. But with many in this rising country, I partake in views beyond the mere parish limits of our present Canadian Government, as now administered. We, I humbly hold, are a people to cover, from Halifax to Victoria, three thousand miles, a very Atlantia—a Pacific of a wheat field—a Seat for Empire. Failing that, and passively suffering the death-hug of an outflanking Power, alien, if not in blood, at least in national constitution. We, Britons in America, would, with a fatal ignominy, be forfeiting our heritage—"Westward" to the Pacific, and thence to further India be then our hope, our faith, our watchword, and, if need be, our rallying war-cry. America, 45° and 49° North be our's. From the cloud-capped summits of the Rocky Mountains, ever, with its glorious sheen, float the proud banner of our Sires—the British flag! standard, broadest, potent, best of Christian, Human Freedom! So ever may it be!! Canada North—Ottawa!—with you, the *van*, is the call.

Yours, &c.,
ATHABASKA.

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Vancouver Island.
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 8th August, 1862.

THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE ADvice of the Council, directs it to be notified:

That, to any person or persons who shall first discover a profitable Gold Field within the Colony of Vancouver Island, and make known and describe to the Colonial Government the site and limits of the tract of land comprised in his or their discovery, there shall be paid the sum of One Thousand Pounds sterling (£1000), provided the monies received for Licenses issued for working the said tract of land be equal to that amount; and provided always that there shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the local Government, that there has been BONA FIDE raised and produced from the said tract or field, within Six Months of the issue of the said Licenses, an amount of Gold equal in value to not less than Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000).

By His Excellency's Command.
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.
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—OF THE—
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RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE public that he has on hand:

PILOT COATS AND REEFERS at $3 50 each and upwards;
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KNITTED JACKETS, $1.
GOOD CORDUROY PANTS and Moleskin Pants, $2;

All Clothing and Woolen Goods in proportion.

BOOTS, $2, and upwards;
GOOD BROGANS, $1.
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Sofas and Lounges made and repaired.
Sewing and Laying Carpets;
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At the shortest notice and in the most approved styles. no18

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LUMBER COMPANY,
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KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A large Stock of

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Of the BEST QUALITY, which will be delivered in any part of the city and placed in the yards of our customers in such quantities as may be desired, at the LOWEST RATES, without charge for drayage and cartage.

The Victoria Coal and Lumber Company sell the
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We have also on hand for the Winter Supply,
1000 CORDS
OF
DRY OAK AND PINE WOOD,

Which we will furnish of any length, and deliver free of drayage, at the lowest rates.

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D. HART, Secretary Building Committee.
K. GAMBITZ,
M. MALOWANSKI,
A. BLACKMAN, } Building Com.
M. KOSHLAND,
D. HART, de10 td

MISCELLANEOUS.

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
Victoria Directory, 1863.
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
His Excellency the Governor,
And the Executive of Vancouver Island.

THE PROJECTORS OF THE "VICTORIA DIRECTORY, 1863," in submitting their plan to the public are fully aware of the difficulties to be encountered in compiling a work sufficiently comprehensive to do justice to the rapidly increasing importance of the City of Victoria. They, therefore, respectfully solicit the co-operation and assistance of the inhabitants in their endeavors to collect suitable information on the various subjects of interest which must be embodied in a "Victoria Directory."

It is not only intended to publish a simple Directory which would supply the present want of the town, but the aim of the publishers will be to make the work such a GUIDE to the condition and institutions of Victoria, as will render it of service abroad.

The Directory will contain an alphabetical list of residents, their places of business, dwelling houses, &c.; a list of all Voters for the Town and each District; a synopsis of some of the principal Acts passed by the Legislature; notices of all the Public Institutions, Joint-Stock Companies and Societies, together with a large amount of statistical and other important information, relating both to this Colony and British Columbia.

The absence of any system or plan of numbering houses on the principal streets has been often commented on, and is really a source of considerable inconvenience to the public. The publishers have, therefore, determined to number all buildings on the principal streets.

Should it be necessary, a Supplement will be issued for subscribers. A new edition of the "Victoria Directory" will be published at the commencement of every year.

The attention of Merchants, Shippers, and others, is directed to the excellent medium the "Victoria Directory" will present for advertising.

F. PRESTON HOWARD.
GEORGE BARNETT

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Yates street,
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Coast Charts, Cariboo Maps,
Mathematical Instruments, Gold Pens and Pocket Cutlery.
HIBBEN & CARSWELL,
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IN DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS and Shoes, Hosiery, Notions, Cutlery, Perfumery, and a general assortment of Merchandise.

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N. B.—Mr. N. Koshland will pay particular attention to the sale of CATTLE and PRODUCE consigned to us.
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Opposite the Bank of British Columbia,
Dealers in Fruits, Confectionaries, Tobacco, Segars, and Produce in General,

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CO-PARTNERSHIPS.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO subsisting between us, the undersigned, John William Vaughan and Christopher Fulton, of Theatre Building, Government street, Victoria, "Photographers," under the firm or style of "Vaughan & Fulton," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by the said John William Vaughan alone.

Dated this 12th December, 1862.
JOHN WM. VAUGHAN,
C. FULTON.
Witness, ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor. de18

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the copartnership heretofore existing under the firm and style of Lewis & Cahn, Victoria, V. I., and Lewis & Cahn, Yale, British Columbia, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. P. Lewis will continue the business, and is alone authorised to collect as well as to settle all accounts due to the late firm.

P. LEWIS.
SAMUEL CAHN.
Witness, LEVY KAPLAN.
Victoria, V. I., December 13th, 1862. de15 1m

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between Abraham Hoffman and Dudley O. Stevens, under the firm of STEVENS & HOFFMAN, Sash and Door manufacturers, in Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

D. O. Stevens is authorized to collect all debts due to the firm, and pay all indebtedness.

The business in future will be carried on by D. O. STEVENS alone.

A. HOFFMAN,
D. O. STEVENS.
Victoria, Dec 1st, 1862. de5 1m

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COpartnership. The Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of DEWAR & GEHRICKE, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. JOHN DEWAR will continue the business of the Pioneer Line as heretofore, in his own name, and will settle the affairs of the late firm, and who alone is authorized to sign the name of the firm in liquidation. All claims against the firm must be presented at the office within 30 days from date.

JOHN DEWAR
O. F. GEHRICKE.
San Francisco, 21st October, 1862.

Copartnership Notice.

I HAVE THIS DAY TAKEN INTO partnership Mr. JAMES MOORE, (late of the firm of Langley Bros., of this city,) and the business will in future be carried on under the name of "W. M. SEARBY & J. MOORE."

W. M. SEARBY.

W. M. Searby & J. Moore,
CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS,

WILL ENTER THEIR NEW BRICK Store, in Government street, on or about the 12th of November, when all orders with which their friends may favor them will receive prompt attention.

Victoria, V. I., 20th Oct., 1862. no21

ENGLISH
CLOTHING
DEPOT!
CORNER OF FORT AND BROAD STS.

ROPER & CO.

IN RETURNING THANKS FOR THE very liberal patronage they have received, beg to inform the public that they have added the adjoining premises to their establishment and hope by continuing to adopt the principle of selling at the lowest possible remunerative prices to receive the liberal patronage before mentioned

They particularly wish to draw the attention of the public to their new stock of

Woollen and Baltic Shirts.

In addition to their stock of Clothing they have added an assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES!
Of the very best make, just received per the Silistria.

Annexed is a list of prices of Clothing, &c.;

Doeskin Coats,	$4 50 and upwards
Tweed Trowsers,	$2 50 and $3
Doeskin do	$3 00 to $6
Drab Moleskin Pants, Double Stitched	$1 50
Mirres do do	$1 75
Vests,	$1 50 to $2 50
Baltic Shirts,	$1 00 to $2 75
French Felt Hats	$2 50 and $3
Scotch Lambswool Shirts & Drawers,	$1 00 to $1 75
Lambs Wool Half Hose,	18c & upwards
McTurk & East's Paper Collars,	25c per dozen.

And other things in Proportion.

N. B. All goods marked in plain figures. de9

For Sale,
THE
DRY GOODS
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Clothing Business!
OF
N. MOORE & CO.,
ESTABLISHED IN 1858

HAVING CONCLUDED TO RETIRE from the above business, we offer to the trade our well assorted and carefully selected stock at LOW PRICES.

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WILL Manufacture at the VICTORIA SOAP WORKS, situated at Esquimalt, for the
WHOLESALE TRADE,
Commencing on the 1st of June, 1862,
No. 1 Chemical Olive Soap;
Family Pale Soap;
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AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.

WANTED, in exchange for our Soaps, all kinds of Tallow, clean Grease, at Cash Prices.

☞ Orders respectfully solicited.
W. M. G. HALL,
FRANK FABRE.
Victoria, 14th May, 1862. de16

G. VIGNOLO & CO., Wharf street, Sole Agents for Victoria, V. I.

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Estate, House and General Agent.
Office 35 Government street, Victoria, V. I.

LOANS NEGOTIATED AND MONEYS invested: Farm Lands in various districts; Town and Suburban Lots and Building Plots in the City for sale or lease.

Conveyances, Leases, Mortgages, Contracts, Powers of Attorney, and Deeds of every description accurately prepared and properly engrossed.

☞ Persons having Property, Dwelling Houses, or Business Premises to sell or let, are invited to register particulars with Mr. Harries; no charge being made unless commission be duly earned. de9

Royal Hospital.
Appeal to the Benevolent.

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE ABOVE charity are respectfully informed that their annual subscriptions are now due.

Donations and subscriptions are urgently required, and will be thankfully received by
A. F. PEMBERTON, Treasurer.
J. S. HELMCKEN, President.
Rev. DR. EVANS, Vice President.
Rev. E. CRIDGE, Secretary.
Or any of the Committees.

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THE
Bank of British Columbia.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Capital, ... $1,250,000.
IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH,
WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars, and every facility granted to traders and others for the transaction of business.

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS issued for money lodged for fixed periods, bearing the following rates of Interest:
On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.
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On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.

DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES.—Approved Bills discounted, and advances made upon Bills of Lading (accompanied by Policies of Insurance,) for goods shipped to or from the Colonies.

DRAFTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on Great Britain and the Colonies, also on New York and San Francisco, and bills on these places purchased or sent for collection.

CREDITS issued on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York, authorizing payment for Goods shipped from those ports to the Colonies; all such shipments to be Insured and Hypothecated to the Bank.

GOVERNMENT and other SECURITIES received for safe custody, and 1 per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of constituents at the rate of one half per cent on the amount collected, if payable in Victoria.

GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or advances made upon the same.

Office hours, 10 to 3 Saturday's, 10 to 1
JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.
Victoria, September 12, 1862. de12

Schloss & Livingston,
BANKERS,
BRICK BUILDING, No. 12, Yates st., Victoria, V. I.,
WILL BUY GOLD DUST, BULLION AND EXCHANGE.

Draw Drafts on San Francisco, California.
" " " Portland, Oregon.
" " " New York City.

RECEIVE DEPOSITS AND ISSUE CERTIFIcates of deposit. Parties in the interior may remit gold dust to us direct, which we will buy or have assayed, and allow the best market price. Owners can draw against proceeds or instruct us as to its disposition.

Advances made on gold dust shipped by us to the U. S. Mint at San Francisco for coinage.

BENJAMIN SCHLOSS, Victoria.
je18-6m FRANK LIVINGSTON, San Francisco.

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RESPECTFULLY INFORMS HIS customers and the public that he has opened another

BOOT AND SHOE STORE

On Yates street, between Broad and Douglas streets, opposite the International Hotel, where he intends to keep on hand a large and varied stock of the

Best Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,
Which he will sell for the lowest Cash Price.

Repairing neatly done at the shortest notice at both places.

He also will be in attendance at his new store, and will pay particular attention to the making of Boots Shoes and Gaiters, at prices to suit the times.

His customers may depend upon getting well fitting Boots or Shoes, and manufactured from only the Best Material.

He is still carrying on business as usual in Waddington Alley, and keeps a large stock of Boots and Shoes.

A. NOLTEMEIAR has secured the Best Workmen that can be obtained on the Pacific coast. no21 1m

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Royal Insurance Co.,
—FOR—
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.
CAPITAL, - - Ten Million Dollars.
HEAD OFFICES, Liverpool and London.

Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.
ANDERSON & CO.,
WHARF STREET.
Victoria, 21st November, 1862. no24

Todd, Turner & Co.,
HAVE NOW LANDING,
FROM THE MONITOR,
AND IN STORE:

California Hay,	Superfine Golden Gate Flour,
Oats,	Pacific Mills Extra do
Barley,	Very sup. qual. Timothy Hay
Ground Barley,	Turnips,
Wheat	Potatoes,
Bran,	Carrots,
Shorts,	Small lot very prime Butter
Onions,	Heavy Grain Sacks, etc

Which they offer for sale at reasonable rates.
Wholesale or Retail.
At the store lately occupied by J. S. Harrison Langley street. de9 tf

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TO ADVERTISERS.
Will be Ready in a Few Days,
The Victoria Almanack
FOR 1863.
Guaranteed Circulation over 1,00
Advertisements should be sent to
J. CORIN,
VICTORIA LIBRARY, FORT STREET,
Before Tuesday, the 16th inst. de12

Fruit Trees and Seeds.

Balmoral Nursery Seed and Produce Depot, Fort street, adjoining D. Lindsay's Crockery Store.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE BALmoral Nursery, Salt Spring Island, have established a Depot in the above street, and have now on hand a choice assortment of Fruit Trees, &c., consisting of Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries. Also, Gooseberries, Currants, Raspberries, Blackberries, and Strawberries, all of the best varieties in cultivation. Also, Field and Garden Seeds in every variety and of this year's growth.

For the benefit of Farmers wishing to dispose of their produce, the proprietors are ready to receive consignments, which will be sold on a small commission. Consignments of Fruit received by every steamer from Lewelling & Co's orchard.

The above Depot will be under the superintendence of J. Begg, to whom all orders may be sent. Cash orders from British Columbia, for Trees, Seeds, Seed Grain, or other produce, will receive prompt attention. Nelson or Barnard's Express will receive and forward orders de13 1m dw

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SUPERIOR GROUND COFFEE.

J. RAGAZZONI

HAS PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to his friends and the public generally that he is now prepared to supply Merchants and Families with the

BEST GROUND COFFEE

Ever manufactured in this town, and superior to any imported

He is also Manufacturing at the same time,
Soda Water, Sarsaparilla, and all kinds of Syrups,

And, at his Store, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, Families will always find the Best Assortment of Groceries and Provisions, which will be sold at the lowest market prices.

Remember the name and place.
J. RAGAZZONI,
de12 1m Corner Yates and Douglas streets

COKE.

COKE FOR SALE AT $1 PER BARrel, at the Works of the Victoria Gas Company limited.

By order of the Board of Directors.
C. N. R. THOMSON,
de6 tf Secretary.

WANTS.

Money.

WANTED A LOAN OF $3000 ON AMple security, for which liberal interest will be paid. Apply at the office of
ROBERT BISHOP,
Solicitor,
Government street, from 12 till 4 this Thursday.
de18 4t*

WANTED,

A FEMALE SERVANT TO DO GENeral housework, in a small family where there are no children. Good wages given.
Apply immediately to
MRS. COLQUHOUN,
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A MAN AND WIFE—THE FORMER as groom, &c., and the latter to cook and wash for a family of three persons. Good references required. Wages, £150 per annum.
Apply to W. CULVERWELL,
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A YOUNG LADY RECENTLY ARrived from England desires a situation as Attendant and Barkeeper at a Saloon in this city. Address "A. Z.," office BRITISH COLONIST.
de6 3*

Bar Maids.

WANTED—TWO RESPECTABLE girls to act as bar-maids. Apply at the Victoria Lager Beer Saloon, corner of Johnson and Store streets. de13 1m*

WANTED.

A SITUATION BY A MAN AND HIS WIFE either in a public or private house Unexceptional refferences can be given. Apply to W. H. K., at this office. de13 1m

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Esquimalt New Road.

30 LABORERS WANTED TO CONstruct the above
Apply at the works, to
JOHN NICHOLSON.
no24 Foreman.

Draught Horse Wanted.

NOT LESS THAN 15 HANDS HIGH and a set of Single Harness. Apply to
MR. ELLIOTT,
no24 Lion Brewery, the Springs.

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The Directors of the Colonial Life Assurance Company beg to intimate that they have appointed Mr. John James Cochrane Agent for the Company at Victoria, Vancouver Island, with power to receive proposals for Assurance on the lives of persons resident in Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

A Local Board of Directors has also been appointed, with power to pass proposals without reference to Head Office.

The Company have established Branch Offices and Agencies in all the British Colonies, where premiums may be received and claims paid.

Every information regarding the rates of premium for residence in the various parts of the world, and generally as to the company's terms of Assurance may be obtained on application to the Company's Agents.

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Ironmongery
AND GENERAL
Hardware Store!
FORT STREET, COR. OF BROAD ST.

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—GENERAL HARDWARE,
EXCELLENT FURNISHING IRONMONGERY,
ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS,
TEA AND COFFEE SERVICES,
COOKING UTENSILS,
BATHS,
LAMPS, TRAYS,
CUTLERY,
STOVES,
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ANVILS, VICES,
SADDLERY,
CAMP OVENS,
WHEELBARROWS,
GALVANIZED BUCKETS,
PICKS, SHOVELS, ETC.
—ALSO—
A large and choice selection of
IRON FRENCH BEDSTEADS

The whole of which they are in a position to supply on the most favorable terms for CASH no24

NESBITT'S
CRACKER BAKERY,
Corner Yates and Broad streets.

Notice to Families and Housekeepers.

I HAVE THIS DAY COMMENCED TO Retail

SODA,	BOSTON,	BUTTER,
SUGAR,	WATER and	PIC-NIC

Crackers,

Navy Bread and Pilot Bread, at prices far below that of any other establishment in this city.

A large and fresh assortment constantly on hand.
no24 SAMUEL NESBITT

Spring Vale Water.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULly informs the Inhabitants of Victoria that the arrangements for introducing to the city a daily supply of this water are now completed. In quality it has all the softness of the best lake or river water without their impurities, being filtered through a gravelly deposit of granite, sandstone, quartz and sand of great depth, from which it flows perfectly clear and limpid, and in quantity more than sufficient for the daily supply of a city of one hundred thousand inhabitants. Samples will be given from the cistern to any person who may apply at my office on Union wharf, and orders for delivery in the city, or to shipping, will also be received there and meet with prompt attention

R. BRODRICK,
Victoria, Nov. 27, 1862. Agent.
no29 1m

Pioneer Market, Nanaimo.

Messrs. A. Pugol & Co.,

HAVE JUST OPENED A MEAT MARket in connection with their HOTEL, at Nanaimo.

They have also a good BAKERY.

☞ The Hotel is supplied with a Bar Room and Billiard Table, with all sorts of the best Liquors, Cigars, &c. The travelling public can find every accommodation, and ships be supplied, by
no29 A. PUGOL & CO.

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.
R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
de8 tf Victoria.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, Dec. 19, 1862.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.

☞ Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

Amendment of the Franchise Act.

We presume that Dr. Trimble is at last about to introduce into the House a bill to amend the Franchise Act, for which leave was given some two or three months ago. We cannot very well conceive for what object it is now brought in. The probability of having it passed at this late stage, even were it desirable, is exceedingly small; it must tend only to embarrass the progress of other matter, which must be got through, if possible, before the close of the session. But admit that it could be passed immediately, what better position would the country be in by it? The amendment sought to be effected, we believe, is chiefly in relation to the salary given to the representative of the Government in the House. Under the present Franchise Act, which was passed in 1859, it is provided "that any member of the House of Assembly accepting or obtaining any appointment or contract from, of, or under the Governor, shall, *ipso facto* vacate his seat, and a new writ shall immediately be issued for another election." Now, although the Attorney-General has been constituted by the Governor his representative in the House, ye the has not resigned his seat, on the ground that it is, not properly speaking, an appointment—there being no salary attached to the office—though he receives pay as Attorney General. It will be here seen that Government finds a mouth-piece without making an appointment. Thus the object of the Franchise Act is evaded. Thus, the Government may constitute as their representative—their minister, one who has not the confidence of the people, without his being obliged to go before them, a thing contrary to the spirit of every truly representative form of Government. The effect of this is plainly seen in the conduct of the Government's representative. He does what he pleases with the utmost unconcern whether the people are pleased or not. With the most unblushing effrontery, he concocts all kinds of excuses that any man of common sense would know must have their falsity exposed in the end. The most recent example of his conduct in this respect, is the manner in which he staved off the answer to the application for copies of the Town-site correspondence—noticed in our columns a few days ago. His whole course of acting since his appointment to the office, has shown how utterly unworthy he is of the confidence of the public, and yet the Government have retained him. Dr. Trimble says he wishes to remedy this state of things, and that he hopes to do so by the Bill he is about to introduce. How then does he propose to settle the question, and plac eit upon a proper basis? Simply thus, as we understand his views: He desires to authorise the Governor to give a nominal salary to his mouth-piece, in the House of Assembly, thus making the office an appointment, in the proper sense of the word. Now, the question comes up: is this the only way, or the best way, to remedy the evil complained of? Why amend the Act by giving a salary? Is it to compensate the Minister for his time and trouble? A nominal salary would not have that effect. Their refusal to grant it in the civil list would be laughed at. Were the salary more than nominal—were it it large enough to make it an object for a man to desire to retain it. Their refusal to grant it would for the present at least have no weight with those in power. The Governor has in his hands as the representative of the Imperial Government, that which of right ought to be in the possession of the Colony. The public lands are a source of revenue, which upon an emergency would enable him to dispense with a civil list. Until the Executive is utterly dependent upon the vote of the peoples' representatives for the supplies necessary to carry on the Government, so long will it not put itself out of the way to satisfy them. It is said on some hands that the representative of the Government should have some salary to compensate him for his trouble; if so, then should each member of the Assembly be paid. If the honor of the office is not sufficient to induce a man to accept it without pay how is it that men are generally so anxious to attain to those public positions? There need be no fear on that score. There will be candidates enough for the post. If there is to be a change in the Franchise Act, let it be one which shall make it incumbent upon any one who is named by the Governor as his agent or minister in the House and who accepts that post, to go before his constituents for their confirmation and re-election.

No one would be bold enough to accept the office who was not sure of obtaining the approbation of his electors. The Government would thus, in a great measure, be confined in its choice to men who merited the confidence of the people. Connected with this subject is a question which often suggests itself, but of which the conduct of the members of the House of Assembly affords no satisfactory solution. Notwithstanding the professed independence of so many honorable gentlemen, how is it that we never hear of their passing a direct vote of want of confidence in the representative of the executive? Are they satisfied with his acts, or are they not? If they do not endorse them why do they not disavow them, and show their sense of his unworthiness to hold the office? If he is guilty of double dealing, shall the Governor be allowed to retain him without some mark of disapprobation from the representatives of the people. If they fear to go that length, they are equally to be blamed—they are false to their trust. In vain may they profess to be immaculate—to be free from political subserviency—while their course of action belies them. It is high time that some change were made in the system and practice which have hitherto prevailed in our Government. We are a perfect anomaly among Colonial Governments. The people of this country have hitherto been treated as if they were incapable of governing themselves—as only semi-civilized in fact.

The Gold Discovery Proclamation.

We have as yet heard of no one coming forward to claim the reward promised for the discovery of a gold field in the Island. Over four months have now elapsed since the issuing of the Proclamation, and yet no effect seems to have been produced by it, for we hear of no definite attempts being made to discover a new Eldorado. Here, then, is a field for enterprising prospectors. A large portion of the interior of the Island is still a *terra incognita*, the footsteps of the whiteman have touched only a very few spots. We know, however, that its mountain ridges and peaks are in all probability rich in minerals of various descriptions, and among them the precious metals doubtless will be found. Indications to that effect are not wanting. Gold it is well known, has been found in the streams both on the Eastern and Southwestern coast, in not very large quantities, it is true, yet sufficient to show that it may be found in the rock higher up, at the sources of the streams. The search for gold too, might lead to the discovery of silver veins, and to rich deposits of the baser metals. The matter is worth a trial. Experienced miners are now in town who might organize an exploration for a spring prospect of the country at the head of the Cowichan River and of the Creeks in Barclay Sound. We doubt not that if any thing considerable were struck, the Government would not adhere so strictly to the letter of the Proclamation, but would reasonably reward the discoverers.

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To Paper Hangers!

AND OTHERS.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "SAN FRANCISCO," FROM LIVERPOOL,

25,000 YARDS!

Brown Cottons.

ALSO—A large assortment of

Bed Ticking!

OF GOOD QUALITY.

ALSO—A large assortment of

BLEACHED COTTONS

OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.

All of which will be

SOLD AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

de18 1m K. GAMBITZ.

Christmas Presents.

Final Sale of Jewelry!

MESSRS. QUARLES & CO.

Will sell by

Public Auction,

AT THEIR STORE ON GOVERNMENT ST.,

The remainder of their splendid stock of

London Made Jewelry!

The Sale will commence on

Monday, 22d inst,

at 12 o'clock, noon,

And will be continued on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, at the same hour.

N, B The whole stock on hand will be sold without reserve. de19

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BEST BURTON, ALE, AND LONDON PORTER, in bottle and on draught, (Imperial measure,

AN ORDINARY DAILY AT 5:30 P. M.

ON CHRISTMAS DAY

DINNER will be provided at 6 p. m.—good English cheer.

☞ TICKETS $2 50 Each, now ready. de19

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For Sale,

J. & F. MARTELL, HENNESSEY, and United Vineyard Proprietors, Dark and Pale Brandy, in bulk;
Case do do;
Case do J D H Maurice & Co;
Irish and Scotch Whisky, in bulk;
Case do Jas Stewart & Co;
Holland Gin, in pipes and half pipes;
Case do 1 dozen each;
Case do 1½ do J D Kuyper & Son;
Jamaica Rum, in puncheons;
Old Bourbon Whisky, Wm Lee's;
Quarter casks superior Sherry, various brands;
Pipes and 8ths Port Wine;
Case do do;
Oregon Cider;
Old Tom, in puncheons, Geo & Chas Orme & Co;
Case do do;
Case do Swaine, Boord & Co;
Baskets and cases Champagne, quarts and pints;
Bass' No 3 Burton Ale, in hhds;
Dorsetshire do do;
Allsopp's and Bass' bottled Ale, quarts and pints;
Cases and barrels bottled Porter, quarts and pints;
Orange, Sansevain and Boker's Bitters;
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Alcohol, 95 per cent. O P, five gallon tins.

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SIFFKEN BROTHERS & CO.,
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NOTICE,

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE in England, Mr Berrin Barnett holds my full power of Attorney to transact and manage all my business affairs.

B. S. LEVY.

Witness; D. McKENZIE.
Victoria, December 18, 1862. de19 1w*

To Particular Baptists.

IF THERE ARE IN VICTORIA MEMbers of churches in the Mother Country who wish for an opportunity of associating themselves together and forming a church in agreement with their convictions, an envelope from each with name and address (that each may be written to or visited) and directed W. H. P., Post Office and pre-paid, may lead to the attainment of their wish. de18 3t

WANTED

INFORMATION OF THE WHEREabouts of Mrs. J. E Copland, who arrived in Victoria about the 24th August last, by the steamer Oregon. Any information respecting the above lady will be thankfully received at Shirpser Bros., Yates strtet, Victoria. de19 1w*

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Office in the Drug Store, cor. Government and Yates streets. de19

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J. S. POTTER,..........Acting and Stage Manager
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Friday Evening, Dec. 19th,

Will be presented the great Drama of

Nick of the Woods.

Jibbenainosay..........G B Waldron
Ralph Stackpole..........B S Mortimer
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Roland Forrester..........R Cranshaw
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Between the pieces,

Ethiopian Eccentricities..........Max Irwin
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To conclude with the laughable Burlesque of

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Or, Slim Jim's Troubles and Acting gone Mad.

Slim Jim..........Max Irwin
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Lady Macbeth..........Mrs Waldron

Admission—Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Pit, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $8 and $10
Doors open at 7 o'clock; curtain rises at 7¼.
No smoking allowed in the Theatre. Police will be in attendance to preserve order.

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On FRIDAY, the 19th December,

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The fast sailing

SCHOONER SHARK,

Tender to H. M. Ship "Hecate."

Coppered and Copper Fastened.

WITH MASTS, SAILS, AND TACKLING, All complete.

For particulars apply to
de19 SOUTHGATE & CO.

LORD NELSON

Restaurant!

Store st., between Johnson and Cormorant,

WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC on and after Wednesday next, and will be supplied with the BEST the market affords.

The Meals will be first class.

Board and Lodging per week..........$7 00
Board..........6 00
Single Meals..........50

SAM WOO, Proprietor.

de17 2m

Boat Race.

THE LONG TALKED OF MATCH between Corneely and Frenchy will come off at Esquimalt on Saturday, Dec. 20th, at 1 o'clock. de18 3t*

PHŒNIX SALOON.

ESTABLISHED IN 1858.

THE UNDERSIGNED INFORMS HIS numerous patrons and the public generally, that he has received by recent arrivals, direct from England, a selection of choice Brandies, Gin, Jamaica Rum, Irish and Scotch Whisky, Allsopp's Ale, on draught, Byass and Hibbert's Porter, in bottles. Also, a choice article of Bourbon Whisky, direct from San Francisco, Cal.

Irish and Scotch Hot Whisky Punches, and Tom and Jerry's, made to order.

Every honest working man who may favor me with his patronage may depend upon getting a glass of good liquor in my Saloon.

FRESH OYSTERS, direct from Sooke, always on hand.

T. H. McCANN,
Proprietor.

N. B. Positively no Free Lunches, Minnie Rifle Gin, or Rowdies, in or about the premises.
Victoria, V. I, Dec. 13th, 1862. de13 1m2p

Victoria, V. I. Amateur Dramatic Association.

Patron—His Excellency, Gov. James Douglas. C. B.

President—Robt. Burnaby, Esq., M. P.

Vice President—Selim Franklin, Esq., M. P.

COMMITTEE.

Hazelrieg Bell, Esq., Lumley Franklin, Esq.,
Godfrey Brown, Esq., A. B. Fry, Esq.,
H. C. Courtney, Esq., Capt Layton, Esq.,
P. S. Dowson, Esq., H. Rushton, Esq.,
Edwd. White, Esq.

W. A. Harries, Esq., Hon. Sec.
George Cruickshank, Esq., Treas.
General Manager, - - A. M. HARRIS, Esq.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

I. That the Association have for its object, the promotion of the Drama in this colony, and the giving of Histrionic Entertainments. The surplus proceeds (if any) to be devoted to benevolent and charitable purposes.

II. That the financial and general business of the Association be regulated by a committee of twelve members, including a General Manager, seven to form a quorum. The Treasurer and Secretary to be ex-officio members.

III. That the sum of five dollars be the entrance money for the season, to be paid by each member of the Association, to meet all necessary expenses.

IV. That the selection of pieces for public or private representation, as well as the cast of characters, and the time of performance, be left to the discretion of the General Manager, subject to the approval of the Committee.

V. That each subscriber, on payment of his subscription, be entitled to a free season ticket, not transferable; and every member who may be acting shall be entitled to one free admission for a friend, to the Dress Circle.

VI. That prices of admission to the public be fixed and regulated by the Committee.

VII. That the names of all defaulters be erased from the Subscription List, in one month from the date of confirmation of these rules.

VIII. That on receipt of a requisition from twelve subscribers, the Secretary shall convene a general meeting of the members of the Association. de17

For Sale.

A LARGE STOCK OF

WATCHES,

DIAMONDS,

Clocks, Jewelry, &c., &c.

AT

E. MARKS', YATES STREET.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted. no29 1m

"Kitsap Mills Flour,"

EXTRA,

FROM TEEKALET, W. T.

For sale in quantities to suit by
EDGAR & AIME,
de12 1m Wharf street—foot of Yates.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIA MARKET.

GAME. GAME.

POULTRY, FRUIT, EGGS, BUTTER.

Vegetables of all Kinds.

LOHSE BROS.

BEG TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that they have removed from their old stand on Johnson street to the

Washington Restaurant Building,

Opposite St. Nicholas Hotel,

Where may always be found the finest Butter, the freshest Eggs, and the largest assortment of Fruit, Poultry, Game and Vegetables, in the city.
de18 1m

DON'T BE HUMBUGGED!

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

AS CHEAP AS EVER AT THE

PIONEER

VARIETY STORE,

On Waddington Street.

Call and Examine the Wares, and be your own judges.

AT THE ABOVE STORE

Will be found

Fine Gold and White China;
Cut Glass Decanters;
Butter and Preserve Dishes;
Plated Candlesticks, (the finest ever brought to this city);
Britannia Teapots;
Plated Forks, Tea and Table Spoons;
Large sized Looking Glasses;

AND A LARGE VARIETY OF

Useful and Fancy Goods,

Suitable for the

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

All of which will be sold Cheap For Cash.

de18 1m T. P. FREEMAN.

CHRISTMAS!

The ORIGINAL Pie Man

BEGS TO STATE THAT NOT HAVing hitherto been able to supply the large demand for his Unrivaled Pies, he has taken larger premises, and can now provide for the wants of all his customers.

Families supplied at a few hours notice with the Finest MINCE, PORK, and MUTTON PIES, For the CHRISTMAS SEASON.

N. B.—Order only from the Original Pieman with the red shirt on. de18 1m

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Sealed Tenders will be received till Noon of the 22d December, 1862, at the Mayor's Office, over the Police Court, for the

Grading & Macadamising

of the following Streets of the City, viz:—

JOHNSON STREET—From Government street to Douglas street. To be Graded Two-Thirds in width, along the centre of the same. To be Macadamised One-Third along the centre of the same.

YATES STREET—From Douglas to Cook street. To be Graded Two-Thirds in width along the centre of the same. To be Macadamised One-Third in width along the centre of same.

COOK STREET—From Yates to Johnson street. To be Graded Two-Thirds in width along the centre of the same. To be Macadamised One-Third in width along the centre of same.

Plans and Specifications for the above work may be seen at the office of F. W. Green, Esq., the City Surveyor.

N. B.—The lowest Tender will be accepted for performing the said contract, provided the requirements in all other respects are satisfactory.

TERMS OF PAYMENT.

75 per cent of the amount of work performed shall be paid to the Contractor at the expiration of every two weeks, on certificate of the Surveyor, and the balance of 25 per cent. on the final acceptation of the work; to be paid after 60 days, on receiving the necessary certificate from the Surveyor.

ALGERNON AUSTEN,
Town Clerk.
Victoria, Dec. 16, 1862. d18 td

Notice.

FROM AND AFTER THIS, THURSday, evening, Dec. 18th, all my business connection with the dramatic troupe, at present playing at the Victoria Theatre, will have permanently ceased; consequently I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in future under the name and style of the present management.

All persons to whom the management is indebted will present their bills to-day, or they will not be allowed.

F. W. BELL,
de18 1t Lessee Victoria Theatre.

MILLINERY.

JUST RECEIVED BY LATE IMPORTATIONS, a handsome and well selected Stock of

MILLINERY,

Latest Style, and suitable for

Fall and Winter Trade.

MRS. HEIN has lately made up a fine lot of fashionable Bonnets, added to her already extensive Stock, together with a large assortment of Ladies' Hats. Trimmed and Untrimmed, Felt and Straw Hats of the latest style, direct from London.

☞ Prices reasonable to suit the times.

Government street, next door to F. Wilson's drygoods store. de17 1m

COAL OIL!!!

CAMPHENE!!!

Coal Oil Lamps!!

LANGLEY BROS.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED, EX

SCRANTON,

A SUPPLY OF

Superior Coal Oil,

CAMPHENE,

AND AN ASSORTMENT OF THE IMPROVED

COAL OIL LAMPS.

de12

Buckskins for Sale.

ABOUT SIX HUNDRED FINE BUCKskins, well dressed, will be sold cheap by M. MARTIN,

Wholesale and Retail Grocer and Provision dealer, corner Humboldt and Government streets.

All persons indebted to M. Martin, are requested to settle their accounts within 60 days; and those having claims are requested to settle them.

M. Martin is selling off his large stock of goods at cost price. de1 1m2p

NOTICE.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE SEMI GRAND 7 octave 3 Stringed Piano, now on view at the City Auction Rooms, has made up his mind to RAFFLE the same to one hundred members at $5,00 per member, on SATURDAY, the 20th inst. One-half the names are already taken up.

Parties wishing to have a chance in this really fine Instrument will please call at once and insert their names. de13 td

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

Auction Notice.

In consequence of the arrival of the San Francisco steamer, I am obliged to postpone my large sale of Hardware, Plated Ware, etc., until tomorrow, Saturday, Dec. 20th.

THIS DAY,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

I WILL SELL

AT MY SALESROOM NO. 1 REID'S BLOCK, WHARF STREET,

CRUSHED SUGAR:

100 half bbls English Crushed Sugar,
50 kegs E. B. Syrup; in 5-gal. kegs,
5 cases Cal. Cheese.

At 1 o'clock, P. M.,

ON UNION WHARF,

Having been appointed Auctioneer to Her Majesty's Naval Service, I will sell the fast sailing

Schooner "Shark,"

Tender to H. M. S. Hecate,

Coppered and Copper fastened, with Masts, Sails and Tackling, all complete.

J. A. McCREA,
de19 Auctioneer.

TO-MORROW,

Saturday, December 20, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

SPECIAL

Hardware Sale!

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT,

One cask Enamelled Saucepans and Oval Pots
Two casks Tinned Saucepans, Tea Kettles and Oval Pots

Case No. 21—containing:

Rim Locks, Trunk Locks, Padlocks, double Ha. Cup Locks
Chest Locks, Imperial Bow Latches, Carpenter's Bolts
French Latches, Night Latches, Hooks and Hinges, Tower Bolts
Scotch Hinges, fine Plate Locks, Wood Screws, etc

Case No. 22—containing:

Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Dish Covers, etc.

Case No. 23—containing:

Tin Cullenders, Bread Trays, Oval Pans
Tin Flour Dredges, Dust Pans, Cast Boxes, Camp Kettles
Mika Baskets, Fish Slices, Spice and Pepper Boxes
Tea Caddies, Candle Sticks, Tea Pots, etc

Cask No. 24—containing:

Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Sugar and Cream Pots
Hot Water Jugs, etc., etc.

Cask No. 26:

Sauce Pans and Beef Covers, Milk Pans, Preserving Pans
Tea and Kitchen Pans, Door Handles, Door Chains, Surplice Pins
Hat and Coat Hooks, Iron Bowls, Italian Irons and Heaters, Castors, etc.

Cask 27:

Glue Kettles, Saucepans with covers, Rosin Pots
Oval Pots, Mortar and Pestle, etc.

Cask No. 29:

Frying Pans, round and oval, Kent Axes
Sad Irons, Colonial Felling Axes, Hatchets, etc.

Cask 30:

Counter Scales, Brooms, Bannisters, Whitewash Brushes of all variety, C. S. Hand Saws, etc.

Cask 31:

Cabin Hooks, Sheath Knives, Brass Buttons
Bolts, Door Handles, sets Bl. Furniture
Back Pulleys, Sash Screws, Hat and Coat Hooks
Brass Nails, Cupboard Hooks
Carver's Table, Tea and Dessert Spoons, Salt Spoons
Soup Ladles, Egg Spoons, Sugar Tongs, Call Bells
Chisels, Smoothing Planes, Jack Planes, Tools

Cask 32:

GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

E. P. G. S. Cake Baskets, Sugar Baskets
Butter Coolers, Cruit Frames, Liquor Stands
Egg Stands, Salt Stands, Mustard Pots
Toast Racks, etc.

Cask 33:

Japanned Boxes of Matches, Brass do
Fancy Box, with Fine Gilt Edged Note Paper, Hooks and Eyes
Cupboard Locks, Measures for Ale and Wines, Jugs, etc.

TERMS AT SALE. de16

Saturday, December 20, 1862,

At 11 o'clock A. M.,

I am directed to sell, on the premises,

LYCEUM HALL,

Government Street,

Three first-class BILLIARD TABLES,

With all the appurtenances thereto attached.

—ALSO—

Bar and Fixtures, Lamps, Chairs, &c.

—ALSO,—

THE BUILDING,

With good-will of the business, and Lease, which expires on the 15th of Dec., 1863.

For further particulars in regard to the lease, apply to

J. A. McCREA,
de16 Auctioneer.

VICTORIA V. I.,

AMATEUR DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION.

PATRON—His Excellency Gov. Douglas.

The first performance of the season will take place at the

Victoria Theatre, Government street,

—ON—

Friday Evening, Dec. 26th,

When will be presented the favorite Drama, in 2 Acts, by Pelham Hardwicke, entitled

THE BACHELOR OF ARTS,

To be followed by Charles Matthews' amusing afterpiece,

LITTLE TODDLEKINS!

With other entertainments, particulars of which with the hour and prices of admission, etc., will be announced on the bills.

☞ Season Tickets are now ready, and will be issued to subscribers by the Secretary. de17

U. S. Legal Tender Notes

BOUGHT AND SOLD, BY
SCHLOSS & LIVINGSTON.
de9 1m Bankers, Victoria.

AUCTION SALES.

CITY AUCTION ROOMS,

FORT AND WHARF STREETS.

DANIEL SCOTT,

Auctioneer and Commission Agent.

Regular Sales of Merchandise every Thursday.

Horse and Cattle Sales every Saturday.

Account Sales rendered one day after Sale.
del

SALE BY

AUCTION.

POSTPONED.

Owing to the arrival of the Mail Steamer Pacific, the sale advertised for yesterday at the City Auction Rooms, has been postponed till

Saturday, the 20th inst.,

When

DANIEL SCOTT

WILL SELL, AS UNDER,

At 11 o'clock precisely,

100 1 dozen cases Finest Selected Devonshire Cider,
100 2 dozen cases Finest Selected Devonshire Cider,
120 bags, 100 lbs each, Clean Wheat, now landing ex Advance.
6 firkins finest selected Isthmus Butter,
15 cases Eastern Bacon—Just Landed, ex Monitor.
25 boxes Adamantine Candles,
2 casks Soft Shell Almonds,
2 cases English Cheese,
2 dozen Patent Leather Gaiter Boots.

—ALSO—

8 bales 90 lbs each, Black Grain Pepper,
10 qr chests finest Comet Tea,
3 casks California Butter,

—AND—

A large assortment of Drygoods, consisting of Mole Trowsers, Monkey Jackets, Top Coats, Shawls, Drapery, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

2 doz. latest style Ladies and Children's Bonnets and Hats.

de16 TERMS AT SALE.

GROCERIES,

Groceries,

GROCERIES!

W. R. BURRAGE,

—DEALER IN—

Groceries, Provisions,

Fruits, Tubs, Pails, Brooms, Brushes,

&c., &c,

FORT STREET, NEAR DOUGLAS,

BEGS MOST RESPECTFULLY TO call the attention of his customers and the public generally to his select stock in the above line, and particularly to the prices of the following articles.

U. S. TEA,

An Excellent Article,

Only 37 1-2 cents per pound.

Malaga Raisins, (Layer) only $1 50 per ¼-box
Zante Currants, " 20 per lb
English Sauces (assorted) " 25 per bottle
English Pickles, pts " 25 do
English Pickles, qts " 37½ do
Steele's Liverpool Soap, " 1 37½ per box
Oswego Starch, in 12-lb bxs " 1 37½ do
Cedar Pails, " 37½ each
Painted Pails, 3 hoops " 25 each
Corn Brooms, from 25
Tobacco, only 50 per ½-lb plg

And a variety of goods at equally low figures.

Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city free of charge.

W. R. BURRAGE,
del Fort street, below Douglas.

Ex Lucas, Monitor, Rice and Tanner,

AND FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED, VIZ:

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

100 mats China Sugar, No 1;
50 boxes Black Tea, ¼-lb papers, Challenge;
50 do do do U S No 1;
20 cases Clear Lake Cheese and Dairy Cheese (for bar use);
50 kegs 5 gross each, California Pickles;
1000 lbs Corn Meal (yellow) Cal fresh ground, 10 lb bgs
1000 lbs do (white) do do
1000 Buckwheat Flour, do do
35 cases Cal Golden Mustard, 2 doz each;
100 boxes Spices, assorted;
4 cases, about 1200 lb, best California Bacon;
300 boxes best Adamantine Candles, Knapp's and Emery's;
200 boxes Dyer's Extra Family Soap, 20-lb each;
25 cases, 48 lbs each, best Cal Chartres Coffee;
20 cases Vermicelli;
20 cases Macaroni;
25 boxes Split Peas;
1200 bags Table Salt, 5-lb each;
800 do do 3-lb each;
30 cases Jewell, Harrison & Co's best Leaf Lard, in cans;
20 kegs Dried Apples, 50-lb each;
5000 pounds best Eastern Bacon;
100 boxes Oswego Starch, 12-lb each;
15 cases Corn Starch, 40 lb each;
100 pounds Nutmegs;
100 Demijohns, French, 2, 3 and 5 gallons;
75 boxes French Capers, Olives and Gerkins;

FLOUR.

600 quarter sacks Golden Gate superfine Flour;
200 do Harvest Mills do;
100 half sacks Golden Gate Baker's extra Flour;
100 do Pacific do do;
200 quarter sacks Extra Family Flour, G G;
200 do Self-Rising Flour;

WINES AND LIQUORS.

15 casks Claret, best quality;
300 boxes Claret, St Julien and Margaux;
56 boxes White Wine, Sauterne, John Durand;
75 do do do and Graves;
25 do do do Lasseville, genuine;
20 boxes Sainsevain's extra Aliso White Wine;
25 boxes Turner's best Ginger Wine;
30 boxes Sansevain's Bitters large bottles;
15 boxes Hostetter's Bitters;
10 boxes Stoughton Bitters;
20 boxes Assorted Syrup, Turners;
20 boxes Absynth, E. Pernod;
25 boxes Swiss Kersch, Leuba;
10 boxes Vermouth, Noilly;
10 boxes Curacoa, fine quality;
10 boxes Marachino, fine quality;
10 boxes Cassis black currants liquor;
25 boxes Cherries in Brandy;
And a good assortment of best qualities of Jamaica Rum;
Holland Geneva;
Port and Sherry Wines;
Magnolia Whisky;
Also, 20 barrels Alcohol, 95 per cent. above proof;

L. L. HOTELIER,
No. 7 Wharf st. bet Yates and Johnson.
de12 1m

English Agency.

THE UNDERSIGNED RECEIVE CONsignments of Colonial Produce, &c., direct, or through the Banks; purchase Home Manufactures, &c., and undertake other commission Business, on the usual London Terms.

JOSEPH STARKEY & CO.,
(ESTABLISHED 1826.)
23 Conduit street Bond street, London.
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Toys. S. ZINN, Toys.

Importer and Dealer in

WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,

FANCY GOODS, TOYS,

Children's Carriages, Chairs, etc., etc.,

Government Street,

(next Hotel de France)

MR. ZINN BEGS TO INFORM THE INHABItants of Victoria and vicinity that he has commenced business in the above line, Wholesale and Retail, and hopes that by keeping an excellent Stock and by selling at reasonable prices, to merit a share of the public patronage.

☞ New Goods by every Steamer. oc13 3m

AUCTION SALES.

Auction, Commission,

—AND—

REAL ESTATE SALEROOMS,

9, WHARF STREET,

ALFRED J. WELCH IS NOW PREpared to advance cash to any amount, upon goods of any kind consigned to him for sale. Will advance upon invoices to arrive.

☞ Real Estate Agent. no20

TO BE SOLD

—BY—

AUCTION,

—BY—

Alfred J. Welch,

AT HIS ROOMS, NO. 9, WHARF ST.,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

THIS DAY,

On FRIDAY, 19th Dec.,

GROCERIES.

COMPRISING

50 bxs No. 1 Raisins,
50 bxs Candles,
100 bbls Flour,
Sandwich Island Sugar,
10 casks Bottled Ale,
10 kegs Prime Isthmus Butter,
Starch, etc.

Dry Goods, Brogans,

GAITERS,
SKIN COATS,
PICTURES,
IRONMONGERY,
BRUSHES, &c.

4 Excellent English Lever

Watches,

In Silver Hunting Cases. de17

CHRISTMAS

Festivities.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST OPENED a large, varied and handsome assortment of

GLASS AND CHINA WARE,

For the

Dinner and Tea Table,

Specially suited for the approaching Festive Season, and to which he respectfully calls attention.

Prices greatly below usual charge.

A very large assortment of best White Granite Ware Plates, from $1 a dozen and upwards.

DANIEL LINDSAY,
Victoria Crockery and Glass Depot,
de10 tf Fort street.

For Sale

By the Undersigned:

ALE—Bottled and Bulk;
STOUT—Bulk;
RUM—Jamaica and Demerara;
BRANDY—Martell, Hennessey, Planat, Bordeaux
SCOTCH WHISKY—Bulk and Bottle—various brands;
SHERRY—Various qualities,
PORT—Fine, in qr casks;
ORANGE BITTERS—Swaine, Boord & Co's and Ormes'
CHAMPAGNE—Various brands, in quarts, pints and half pints;
RICE—Patna;
CANDLES—Distilled Palm, in 25-lb bxs;
do Belmont Sperm do
do Neva Stearine do
SOAP—London Extr Pale do
do Yellow 28-lb and 56-lb;

A. F. MAIN, BROKER.
de15 1m Wharf street, opposite Yates.

Feed! Feed! Feed!

J. L. GUMBINNER,

500 SKS CALIFORNIA BARLEY; 250 sks California Oats; 200 sks California Bran;

Wharf street, foot of Yates.

de15 1w

J. L. GUMBINNER,

Ex Seyburn, Scranton, Lucas and Rival

Flour. Flour.

2000 qr sks Golden Gate Superfine;
400 half sks Pacific Bakers Extra;
100 half sks National Do

PROVISIONS.

100 bxs Adamantine Candles
50 bxs Layers Raisins
40 bxs Clear Lake and other brands Cheese
5 bxs mixed Jams
10 bxs Maccaroni
10 bxs Vermicelli
100 bxs English and American Soap
10 bxs P. & M. Yeast Powders
10 cs Petaluma Butter
20 fks Isthmus Butter, prime
10 hf bbls Apples
20 chsts Tulu Tea
25 bbls Sugar, S I No. 1
20 cs Bacon and Ham, choice
Fresh Apples and Pears always on hand.

Wharf st., foot of Yates.

de15 1w

WM. JEFFRAY

Is now prepared to Lease on terms highly advantageous to

Capitalists commencing Business,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY, SITUated in what must eventually become the centre of the Commercial operations of the Town:

5 LOTS ON STORE STREET, between Cormorant and Fisguard streets.

6 LOTS ON FISGUARD STREET, well adapted for private residences.

6 LOTS IN THE REAR OF THE ABOVE, well adapted for parties whose engagements require a residence near business.

The above property is situated near the

Best Water Frontage on the Harbor,

And where extensive improvements are about to be commenced immediately.

Plans of the Lots and other information will be afforded on application at the office, Wharf street.

no23 tf

J. H. CORDING & CO.,

ASSAYERS

OF

GOLD, SILVER, COPPER

AND

ORES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

No. 10 Yates street, Victoria, V. I.

REFERENCES:

J. G. SHEPHERD, Esq., Manager of the Bank of British North America.
Messrs. MACDONALD & CO., Bankers.
J. D WALKER, Esq., Manager of the Chartered Bank of British Columbia. de12

Pioneer Bowling Alley.

WADDINGTON ALLEY,

VICTORIA, V. I

HAVING LEASED THIS BOWLING Alley for a term of years, the undersigned has stocked the Bar with the choicest brands of

ALES, WINES, LIQUORS

AND CIGARS.

And hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. The Alleys will be placed in complete repair.

de11 2w W H OLIVER.

CAUTION.

A ROBBERY OF NOTES OF the Bank of British North America has been committed on my premises, the numbers of which are known to me and for the recovery whereof a Reward has been offered, I therefore warn all persons from taking any such Notes, as I shall take legal proceedings for the protection of my rights.

no23 L. D. LOWENBERG.

AUCTION SALES.

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

SALESROOM,

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street
de13

Just Received,

Ex EAST LOTHIAN AND SILISTRIA,

AND FOR SALE BY

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

WHARF STREET.

Jno. Gillon & Co.'s GINGER CORDIAL, in cases of 1 doz each
Do Superior Malt VINEGAR, in cases of 2 dozen each
Do Superior WHITE WINE VINEGAR, in cases of 2 dozen each
Do Assorted SOUPS, 1-lb. tins
Do ESSENCE OF BEEF, ¼-lb tins
Do Assorted GAME, Poultry, &c., 1-lb tins
Do Fresh HERRINGS, 1 lb tins
Do COD ROES, 1-lb tins
Do Assorted MEATS, 1-lb tins
Do SAUSAGES, 1-lb tins
Do Assorted JAMS & JELLIES, 1-lb tins
Do Mountain Dew SCOTCH WHISKY, in cases 1 doz each
Islay and Glenlivet SCOTCH WHISKY, in cases 1 doz each
Superior Old London Dock PORT WINE, in cases 1 doz each
Superior Merchants' Navy Powder Loom CANVAS, in bolts
Sparkling CHAMPAGNE, in cases, pints and quarts
Superior PORT WINE, in pipes
Marquet and Byass BRANDY, in cases 1 dozen each
INDIAN GUNS, in cases of 20 each
Men's, Women's and Child's BOOTS & SHOES, assorted
Printing, Wrapping and Letter PAPER, and ACCOUNT BOOKS, assorted

de15 1m

London and Lancashire

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

(REGISTERED.)

Capital One Million.

Offices 73 and 74 King William st., London,

AND

Water street, Liverpool.

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HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies for Fire Insurance, and to settle all claims without delay at their office.

no30 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

ALBION SALOON,

Cor. Wadddington alley and Yates st.,

PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors

THE BEST OF

Liquors, Ales, Wines & Cigars

dispensed at this house.

HOT LUNCH DAILY.

OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE

de10 2dp1m PERRETT & TIGHE.

CONSUMPTION CURABLE.

DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM

FOR THE LUNGS is better entitled to the confidence of Consumptives than any remedy known; its peculiar action on the system excites the surprise and admiration of those who have tried various medicines without benefit. It is well worth a fair trial. For sale by all Druggists.

REDDINGTON & CO, Agents, 416 and 418 Front street. San Francisco. de9 2p1m

CURTIS & MOORE, Agents, Victoria.

Burton Ale,

NOW BEING LANDED FROM THE bark "San Francisco," from London.

20 hogsheads and 30 tierces Ale,

Of the Burton Brewery Company.

For sale, in lots to suit, by
THOMAS PATTRICK & CO.,
Corner of Johnson and Government streets.
Victoria, V. I., Dec. 12, 1862. de13

Thomas Pattrick & Co.

LIQUOR DEALERS,

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Bitters and Syrups of all kinds.

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CONGREGATIONAL

TEA PARTY.

THE ANNIVERSARY TEA PARTY connected with the Congregational Church, Fort street, (the Rev. M. Maclie's) will be held in the place of worship, on the Evening of

TUESDAY, the 30th Inst.,

When the public are invited to attend. Tea on the table at 7 o'clock, precisely.

Selections of Sacred Music will be Sung. Mr. Digby Palmer has kindly consented to preside at the piano. Addresses will be delivered by Ministers of the town, and other gentlemen, in the course of the evening.

TICKETS $1 EACH—To be had at Searby & Moore's, Government street; C Bayley's; A. D. Macdonald's; Hibben & Carswell's, Yates street; and D. Lindsay's, Fort street. de17

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AUCTION SALES.

J. A. McCrea will sell, at 11 o'clock this morning, at Salesroom, Sugar, Syrup and Cheese. Also, at 1 o'clock, on Union Wharf, the schooner Shark.

A. J. Welch, at Salesroom, at 11 o'clock this morning, will sell Groceries, Dry Goods, Brogans, Ironmongery, and 4 Silver Watches.

Police Court.

THURSDAY, Dec. 18.

Jas. Mulrooney and John Walsh, *alias* "Oregon Jack," were brought up on remand, charged with being bad characters. They were both ordered to furnish their own recognisance for the sum of £50, and two sureties of £20 each, to be of good behavior for three months; in default, to suffer two months' imprisonment.

George Copland, remanded from the previous day upon the charge of stealing some blankets from Mike Cohen, persisting in his plea of "not guilty," was committed for trial for larceny.

Jas. E. Wilcox was charged by G. R. Robertson with creating a disturbance in Mr. Pattrick's public house, and assaulting him.

Dr. Crane was called as a witness to prove the charge, and the prisoner was bound over to keep the peace.

THE LAST OUTRAGE.

George Harrison was charged with vagrancy, being an idle and disorderly person, and attempting to force an entry into a private house.

Mr. Bishop appeared for the prosecution, Messrs. Dennes and Pearkes for the defence.

Mr. Bishop, in opening the case, stated that he appeared on behalf of the ladies who resided in the house at which the alleged outrage had been committed, and he should be able to prove that the prisoner in company with others, went designedly to the house for the purpose of annoying the inmates.

Felix O'Byrne was the first witness called; he said: I was going home about 11 o'clock last nigt, when, as I reached Mr. Ring's house, I heard a noise of shouting, and persons kicking at the door of a house on Douglas street, where I know some unprotected ladies reside. I went over and saw three persons come out of the gate of the enclosure. I followed, and came up with them at the intersection of Yates and Douglas street, I there saw an officer and gave the prisoner in charge.

When he was arrested, I heard him say that he knew all about the "mysterious house"—having read about it in the papers.

By the Bench—I saw three persons coming out of the enclosure. There were no lights in the house.

By Mr. Dennes—I was coming up from town when I heard the noise; I saw the prisoner in the enclosure; I only heard knocking at the door; I did not see any one: I was standing at the corner by Mr. Ring's house, when I heard it; it was rather dark; I was not authorized to watch; I took the course I adopted as any man would have done who knew that insult was being offered to defenceless ladies; I am a married man.

Miss E. M. Holmes was here brought into court by Mr. Arthur Fellows, and entered the witness box. She said, "there was a great noise made at the door of our house last night about 11 o'clock, some one knocking at and trying the door; In consequence of the advice of my friends, I have this morning appeared in court."

By the Bench—I do not know the prisoner at all; he had no business at my house; two other ladies reside in the house besides myself; we were much freightened last night, more because the door was tried, than at the knocking; we were again disturbed at 3 o'clock this morning; some one tried the door and the windows, and entered the passage at the side of the house; we are almost every night annoyed and frightened in the same way. There is no man living in the house; we wish very much for these practices to be put a stop to; and I desire to prosecute.

D. F. Martin—I was standing last night at the corner of Fort and Douglas streets, when I heard a party of men coming down Fort street shouting and singing "Dixie's Land." They paused when they came to the corner, and I heard one of them say, "Now, boys, second house to the right." They then went to the house and knocked six or seven times at the door; when one of them said, "There's no good in stopping, there's nobody at home." I then saw Mr. O'Byrne and another person running after them, and I followed in the same direction on the opposite side of the street. I met the party at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets, when two struck across the street and Mr. O'Byrne, mistaking me for a watchman, asked me to arrest the prisoner, but I declined; a policeman then came up, and he was given in charge.

By the Bench.—I did not lose sight of the party from the time they came out of the enclosure until I met them at the corner, when the prisoner was given in charge.

By Dr. Dennes.—It was rather dark, but I could distinguish the outline of their figures across the street. I cannot swear to the prisoner from having *seen* him knock; but am positive he was of the party that came out of the enclosure. Heard something about the "mysterious house," but cannot say whether O'Byrne or the prisoner was the first to mention it.

Officer Ford deposed that the prisoner was given in charge to him on Yates street; and that he heard him say, "I know all about the mysterious house. I have read of it in the papers."

The prisoner then made the following statement: I came down from Mr. Hall's public house, Fort street, with two companions. We called at no house on the way. Mr O'Byrne accosted me at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets. After giving me in charge to the officer, he said to me, when I asked what offence I had committed, "Oh, it's very mysterious, isn't it?" I then said I supposed he referred to something about the mysterious house I had read of. I have been five years in the colony, and am respectably connected. Mr. Eli Harrison, the painter, is my brother. I am a painter by trade; but have for sometime past driven a team.

— Hunter was then called for the defence. He said, I left Mr. Hall's in company with the prisoner and another, between the hours of 10 and 11 last night. At the corner of Yates and Douglas streets two of us crossed over the street and did not miss Harrison until some time after. Mr. Bayley is my brother-in-law. I have been ten years in the colony.

By Mr. Bishop—I missed the prisoner at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets. I did not see him again till he came home to the Springs. He was in bed before 12 o'clock (Mr. Bishop here remarked that the prisoner was not bailed out until after one).

By Mr. Dennes—I did not see the prisoner go to any house on Douglas street.

By the Bench—It might have been half an hour after I parted with him before I saw him again at the Springs. I did not hear any one singing "Dixie's Land;" and my companion and I left the prisoner when Mr. O'Byrne accosted him.

The magistrate here dismissed the witness, remarking that there was a little mystery about his evidence, that he wished he would clear up.

Philip Hall—Last night the prisoner left my house in company with some others, about 11 o'clock. After 12 o'clock I was going down Fort street with Mr. Parker to bail him out, when we met Mr. Smith at the corner of Blanchard street, and he told us he would take nothing but cash for the bail. O'Byrne came up and said that we were the two others who had been with the prisoner. Mr. Smith threatened to have my licence taken away, for allowing persons to conspire on my premises.

By Mr. Bishop—I have myself been in company with some young men knocking at the house in question. We were returning from the theatre about two or three months ago, and one of my companions betted with another that he could get a bottle of wine at that house; we stood outside, and he was knocking at the door, when Mr. Smith came up and arrested him; I then received a caution; I am a married man.

Mr. O'Byrne wished to explain that when he heard Mr. Parker say that he could go to that house if he liked, he had remarked "perhaps they had been the prisoner's companions."

The case was then remanded for one day, to admit of the evidence of the other companion of the accused being procured.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise will sail this morning at 9 o'clock.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, Dec. 18th, 1862.

House met at 7.45 p.m. Present—The Speaker, and Messrs. Tolmie, Franklin, Foster, Helmcken, Cocker, and Cary.

The House went into Committee of the whole, Mr. Cocker in the chair.

The Land Clauses Consolidation Act first came under consideration, when after some discussion, the amendment proposed by Mr. Cary (as yesterday reported), was carried.

The remaining clauses of the Railway Consolidation Act were passed.

The Committee then rose and both Bills were reported complete.

The House was adjourned until this (Friday) evening, at 7 p.m., when, among other business, the Bill to prohibit Sunday Trading will come under consideration in Committee.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—Mr. Mortimer's benefit last night was attended by a crowded house. The principal play of the evening was Coleman's comedy of The Poor Gentleman, an excellent specimen, by the way, of drama enjoyed by the grandfathers of our generation. The piece was received with the greatest attention throughout, and the excellent manner in which it was played merited the rounds of applause with which it was greeted. To-night the romantic drama of "Nick of the Woods" will be brought out with the full strength of the company, Miss Mitchell appearing as "Telle Doe." The character of Nick of the Woods will be taken by Mr. Waldron. Max Irwin will produce his Eccentricities, and Cariboo Ned the great dancer, will make his appearance in some favorite dances. The whole will conclude with the laughable farce of "The Bal Masque."

TOO BAD.—Yesterday afternoon, a wagon loaded with lumber was proceeding up Fort street, when the near wheels sunk up to the hubs in the mud with which the excavation in the road recently made by the Gas Company has been filled. The wagoner was compelled to unload his vehicle before it was possible to extricate it. Not fifty yards further on, workmen belonging to the Gas Company were engaged in laying down mains, and as far as could be judged restoring the excavation in an inefficient manner. We are glad to hear that the City Inspector has taken cognizance of the matter, as such injury to traffic is carefully provided against, both in the City Ordinances and in the charter of the Gas Company.

INSANE MAN.—A miserable looking man, who gave the name of Robert Henry, was brought into the Court yesterday morning, charged by Serg't Blake with being out at an untimely hour, and carrying a concealed weapon. A large jack-knife found on the prisoner was produced. The prisoner made a rambling statement, saying, in conclusion, that he would produce some pictures as testimony to his character. Mr. Pemberton asked where they were. He replied, "up above." He was then remanded for submission to a medical examination. He is supposed to be the man who has frightened persons residing in the suburbs during the last few nights.

REAL ESTATE.—Messrs. Franklin held an auction sale yesterday at their rooms on Government street, and notwithstanding the excitement usually caused by the arrival of the steamer the attendance was large. The following properties were knocked down at the prices attached: Lot 1045, corner of Pandora and Cook streets, $370; Lot 1035, corner of Johnson and Cook streets, $330; Lot 958, Johnson street, $265; Lot 968 Yates street $360; Lot 792, corner of Quadra and View streets, $870; Lots 13 and 14 (North Park street property), for $295 and $335 respectively; Lot 1060, Yates street, $335; and Lot 788, for $325.

ARRIVAL OF THE PACIFIC.—The steamer Pacific, Capt. Burns, arrived in Esquimalt harbor yesterday morning, at 7 o'clock. She brought 38 passengers and a general cargo to the amount of $15,820, of which $4,703 was from Portland. The Pacific left San Francisco on the 6th inst., at 4 P. M.; crossed the bar at the mouth of the Columbia River on the 9th, arrived at Portland on the 10th; left on the 13th inst.; was detained in Santa Bay at the mouth of the Columbia three days, owing to the fog and heavy swell on the bar; crossed the bar on the 17th at 9 A. M.

THE DISTRESS IN LANCASHIRE.—Canada has contributed £20,000 towards the relief of the Factory operatives in England. Shall Vancouver Island and British Columbia be the last of our colonies to evince their practical sympathy for the noble creatures who are suffering such severe privations from no fault of their own? Surely not. Then let something be done at once to relieve us from the stigma that we disregard the cry of hunger proceeding from our brothers and sisters in Britain. "England expects that every man shall do his duty."

U. S. VOLUNTEERS.—Lieut. Toohill, of Col. Steinberger's regiment of W. T. Volunteers, arrived on the steamer from Portland yesterday, with 13 recruits. They belong to the company of Capt. Tucker, of Steilacoom, and will make up that company to its full standard, raising the regiment also to its complement of men. The recruits will sail for Fort Steilacoom on the Eliza Anderson this morning.

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE NAVIGATION LAWS.—The owners and captains of the schooners Mary Ann, Meg Merrilles, Explorer, North Star, and Surprise, have undertaken to test the legality of a foreign vessel being permitted to engage in the coasting trade or "wrecking." Proceedings have been taken in consequence of the employment of the American brig Sheet Anchor in the work of lightering the Rosedale. We learn that Mr. Dennes has been retained by the subscribers to the bond of combination.

☞ The schooners Mink, Mary Ann, and Surprise are now employed in bringing up the remainder of the cargo of the Rosedale from Esquimalt Harbor. It is being discharged at the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf. By the vigorous working of the pumps the hold of the vessel is kept about half emptied of water, so that the cargo can be got out without great difficulty. It is expected that it will be all discharged in about three days.

☞ The New Westminster people sent off documents yesterday to the Hon. M. Cameron, respecting the punishment of Mr. Robson for contempt of court. They are to be laid before the Duke of Newcastle.

POSTPONED.—Further investigation of the charge against Samuel Aaron, of destroying a valuable document, was postponed until this morning by the mutual consent of the prosecutor and the prisoner's counsel.

☞ The steamer Pacific sailed for San Francisco yesterday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, carrying about 150 passengers, some 50 of whom were from this city.

FORCING AN ENTRANCE.—A man was last night given in charge of an officer for attempting to force his way into the Theatre and assaulting the door-keeper.

ARRESTED.—Mr. Geo. D. Hendrick was yesterday arrested by the Sheriff, on a writ of *capias*, and lodged in the debtor's prison.

SHIPMENT OF TREASURE.—Messrs. Wells Fargo & Co., shipped by the Pacific yesterday the sum of $110,334.

ON LEAVE.—Yesterday a number of sailors and marines from H. M. S. Topaze came up to town on leave.

☞ The Steamer Otter is employed in bringing up the freight of the Pacific from Esquimalt.

ASSIZES.—Jurymen must be in attendance at the Assize Court this morning at 10 o'clock.

English News.

By the arrival of the Pacific we have English papers to the 25th October last, from which we extract the following items of interest:

The autumnal gales this year have been extremely severe, and marine disasters have been numerous, and in many instances fatal. Amongst the most prominent may be mentioned the Bancooten, an East Indiaman, on her voyage from Liverpool to Bombay. Out of a crew of 33 only five were saved. So severe was the storm, that in two days more than 100 vessels were reported at Lloyd's as lost.

The storm had detained the Queen in Belgium, and at latest dates she was sojourning with her uncle Leopold, at Laeken.

Critics have been badgering Mr. Gladstone for explanation respecting certain expressions which he used in his recent speech in the north of England about the American war. The Minister explained through his Secretary that, as the North could not conquer the South, the latter had virtually secured its independence. A good deal of comment has passed on the very dissimilar views expressed respecting the recognition of the South by Mr. Gladstone and Sir G. C. Lewis, and it has been declared that with opinions so strongly at variance, they ought not to sit in the same Cabinet. The War Minister contends that according to international law and custom, the recognition is not warranted until the independence of the South has been acknowledged by the North, or until the latter declared itself unable to bring the South back to its allegiance: while Mr. Gladstone asserted that the South was already a nation, without giving any opinion about so delicate a question as recognition.

The execution of Catherine Wilson took place at the Old Bailey on the 20th October, and was attended by a numerous concourse of people. As in the case of Palmer, she declared her innocence to the last; but of the guilt of her systematic course of poisoning there cannot be the slightest doubt.

The state of Garibaldi is said to be critical, so serious that rumors prevailed in Paris that he had ceased to exist. The medical men appear to differ about his condition; but all admit it to be critical. He has been removed from Varignano to Spezzia, and is now domiciled with the Minister of Marine.

The reactionary movements in Prussia have commenced in a way that can only have one result—revolution. Journals have been suppressed with a severity far exceeding anything witnessed in France; and this occurs not only in the capital, but throughout the land. The recent speeches of the King breathe a determination to rule by military force.

The Alabama has been destroying several Federal vessels in the Atlantic; and the premium at Lloyds has considerably advanced in consequence.

Mr. Cobden has addressed a very large meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce on the subject of International Maritime Law.

The death of Lord Arundle, of Wardour, is announced. He was the head of one of the oldest Roman Catholic families in England. A grand civic banquet was given by the Mayor of Liverpool, Mr. Hutchison, to the Mayor and Corporation of Manchester. It was got up in splendid style, and passed off with great *eclat*. The President of Liberia, a coloured gentleman, was present, and was most cordially received by the company.

The distress in the manufacturing districts still continued, and was exciting great interest. Large sums for the relief of the people were pouring in from all quarters, and an instalment of £10,000 had been received from Bombay, being part of £25,000 subscribed by the inhabitants for the relief of the sufferers. £2,500 had been received from Dublin for the same object.

The Great Eastern was still at New York—the damage to her hull taking longer to repair than was expected. In grazing the sunken wreck at Long Island, she made a rent in her bottom 80 feet long and 3 feet wide.

Lord Ivory, one of the Scotch Judges has retired from the bench.

A terrible calamity has occurred on a branch of the Edingburgh and Glasgow railway—a calamity which far exceeds any similar one in the history of locomotion in that part of the Kingdom. A collision between a train going east and another coming west caused the death of 17 people and the injury of several score more.

On the southeastern line, between London and Dover, an accident has occurred, but not so serious as that on the Scotch line.

Meetings were held in various parts of England, including the city of London, to protest against the French occupation of Rome.

Lord Palmerston has appeared at several public meetings for educational purposes in England, but in his speeches was silent on the subject of politics.

The new Poaching Act was exciting much dissatisfaction in England.

A letter from the Assistant Commissioner at Williams Creek, Mr. Elwyn, appears in the English papers. It is dated 13th July last, and anticipates bright prospects for the season's mining.

Deerfoot, the Seneca Indian, had been defeated in a ten-mile match by Brighton, the "Norwich Milkboy."

The Cæsarewich stakes, at Newmarket, has been won by Harlington, the American Umpire, the favorite, being nowhere at the finish.

Mr. Coxwell has made another balloon ascent, this time from Winchester Barracks; and was attended with great success.

An insurrection in Western Greece has taken place. The revolted provinces had elected a provisional government.

The new iron-cased ship Caledonia, 50 guns, 800 horse power, was launched on the afternoon of the 23rd October.

The fight for the championship of England was fixed to take place on the 25th November, between Mace and King, for £400 and the belt.

Mr. Dillon, an Englash barrister, and editor of a Paris journal called *The Sport*, was killed in a duel by the Duke de Grammont Caderousse.

The death of Sir Benjamin Brodie, the great London surgeon, is announced.

A great fire, attended by loss of life, had taken place at Hull.

176,483 persons are now receiving relief in the cotton districts in England.

Further riots had occurred at Birkenhead, between Irish and English residents, arising out of Garibaldi meetings held by the latter.

Comments of the Atlantic Press on the Removal of McClellan.

The S. F. *Bulletin* gives a series of extracts from the Atlantic States papers respecting the removal of McClellan. From among the number we extract the following:

Of his disobedience of Halleck's order to advance, the *Times* says:

It was only the culmination of a systematic disregard of orders, of a steady and obstinate tardiness in the conduct of the campaign against the rebels; and of a consequent inefficiency in command, which would long ago have secured his dismissal under any administration less timid than that which has now possession of power. The fifteen months during which he has had virtual control of the war, have been utterly barren of results to the cause he has professed to serve. Few commanders in history have had such splendid opportunities, and fewer still have so ostentatiously thrown them away. With an army capable of the most heroic achievements, powerful in numbers, unrivaled in discipline and equipments, eager always for active and onward movement, he has accomplished absolutely nothing but successful retreats from inferior forces, and the defence of the capital of Washington, which he should have left no foe capable of menacing. The rebel armies have grown up in his presence and by his toleration. Through all his long career he has made but one attack and won but a single victory; and that became absolutely fruitless through his failure to follow it up.

We have no theory on which to explain this most extraordinary failure of General McClellan as a commander, or the still more extraordinary persistence of the President in committing the fortunes of the war to his hands. Gen. McClellan has shown too many of the qualities of an accomplished soldier to attribute his failure to simple incapacity. That he is absolutely disloyal to the Government we have never permitted ourselves to believe. Yet we think it quite probable that his heart has never been in the war—that through it all he has had hopes of a compromise which should end it, and that he has feared the effect upon such a compromise of a relentless prosecution of hostilities. * *

As a politician, Gen. McClellan's sympathies, previous to the rebellion, had always been with the South. He has believed them wronged by Northern sentiment and by Northern action. And beyond all question he has hoped that a time would come when the war could be arrested, and when the Southern leaders, backed by a powerful party in the Northern States, would listen to terms of accommodation, and that nothing would stand in the way of such a compromise more than a victory which should wound their pride by humiliating their arms and crushing their power.

The *Post* says: The President at the earnest request of General Halleck, has done an act which he has long been unwilling to do—comply on the conclusions of his own judgment. He has transferred the command of the Army of the Potomac from the hands of General McClellan to those of General Burnside. He has endured as long as he could the persistent inactivity and delay of McClellan—much longer, indeed, than he ought to have done—but finding that he must sacrifice the army to another winter of idle camp life, and with it the best interests of the country, or get rid of the general who was the cause of its indolence, he has preferred the latter course. McClellan is withdrawn to give place to another General more enterprising in character and more energetic in action. The disinterested and patriotic part of the nation will cordially approve the decision of the President.

Then speaking of the cautiousness and torpor of McClellan, the *Post* adds:—

Though a soldier thoroughly instructed in the technicalities of his profession, and with some little experience derived from his Mexican, Western Virginia, and Peninsular campaigns, he has lacked that enthusiasm and dash which are necessary to the great General. Called at a time of unexampled embarrassment to take command, the very greatness of his responsibilities has paralyzed his effectiveness. In his dread of not doing all that was needful, he did nothing; he tarried a whole winter on the banks of the Potomac, giving one excuse after another for the delay, until the enemy, much inferior in number, escaped his grasp; when he moved towards the Peninsula, he was many weeks longer than he ought to have been on the way; his approaches to the enemy's works there were not impetuous and overwhelming assaults, but slow sieges; and the battles which his troops won, as at Williamsburg and Fair Oaks, were fruitless of consequences, because of his strange indisposition to pursue them to the last results. Even after the most splendid and unquestionable success of the war, the battle of Antietam, fought chiefly by Burnside and Hooker, when on the concurrent testimony of these generals, and of many others, the rebels might have been annihilated, they were suffered to escape across the Potomac. No attack was ordered the day after the battle, and no effort worthy of the magnitude of the opportunity made to prevent the crossing of Lee's shattered and disabled army.

The *Tribune* professes that it once had faith in McClellan, but that faith faded when he held 150,000 brave volunteers shivering idly in their tents during a whole winter, though there was nothing but "maple cannon" to hinder his advance to warm work and a glorious victory. It insists that it does not necessarily impeach the loyalty of McClellan that the rebels uniformly speak of him as our greatest general. What Howe and Sir Henry Clinton were to our revolution, he was to the slaveholders' rebellion. "He and they lacked not loyalty but energy. His misfortune was that his trusted counsellors were at heart opposed to an unqualified discomfiture of the rebels." "Their ideal bond of Union is a chain around the slave's neck, with a gag in every freeman's mouth."

EIGHTEEN MONTHS AGO.—Eighteen months ago there was a class of politicians in the States, who had become so odious to the people that, in the midst of their terror, they were compelled to hide themselves from the popular wrath. Remembering with remorse that they alone had encouraged the Southern traitors in proceedings which led to the rebellion—that they, and they alone, had applauded James Buchanan when he refused to stretch forth the executive arm to rebuke treason and protect the government, they fled to distinct places, or threw themselves under the ægis of the law, in order to escape the vengeance they had deliberately provoked. When the masses arose, they endeavored to pacify them by the loudest professions of ultra loyalty, and by throwing to the breeze, with trembling hands, the very flag they had toiled to dishonor. Some of these wretched malignants crawled through the by ways and alleys of our cities and towns, guilt and shame imprinted upon their countenances; and others, although these were very few, made public professions of penitence. It is a little curious to observe that these terror-stricken and conscience smitten leaders are at this present writing as bold, and defiant, and threatening, as eighteen months ago they were whining, timid and repentant.—*Forney's Press.*

CARD.

To the Editor British Colonist.

SIR,—A report having got abroad that the late accident to the ship "Rosedale," was owing to the inebrity of some of the officers, I beg to state that such report is entirely false and malicious. The Captain and all the officers are habitually temperate men, and were, to my certain knowledge, perfectly sober on the occasion adverted to. The misstatement has been already corrected in the journal in which it appeared, but I am anxious, as the medical officer of the ship, to record my professional testimony, and shall therefore feel much obliged if you can find room in your columns for this letter.

I remain, Sir,
Your obdt. servt.,
KLEIN GRANT, M. D.

Victoria. Dec. 17, 1862.

SHREWD CALCULATION.—*Thompson's Reporter*, in regard to the premium on gold says: If we were a juryman, making up a verdict of the causes of the present premium on gold, we should go to work about as follows: Absence of generalship in the army, 7½ per cent.; swindlings among the contractors, 2½ per cent.; roguery, negligence, etc. among quartermasters, 7½ per cent.; defalcations of all grades, 1½ per cent.; delays in collecting the internal revenue, 1 per cent.; delays in paying, 2 per cent.; quarrels among officers (military). 3½ per cent.; quarrels among officers (civil), 1½ per cent.; jealousies all round the board, 4 per cent.; party before country, 2½ per cent.; the President minus Jacksonism 3½ per cent.; grand total, 31 per cent.

"Party before country" is quoted too low.

IMPROVEMENTS.—A two story brick building is about to be erected at the corner of Government and Pandora streets. Excavation for the foundations was commenced yesterday.

AT NANAIMO.—The barks Ocean Bird and Palmetto had nearly finished loading on Saturday last, and would sail shortly. The bark Scotland had also commenced loading.

FOR THE SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson will sail for Olympia this morning at 8 o'clock.

☞ The following vessels were on the berth at San Francisco, for Victoria, V. I., at latest dates:

Barque Adelaide Cooper.
" N. S. Perkins.
" Ionia.

Notice to the Public.

SAINSEVAIN'S WINE BITTERS; OR California Vermouth.—These Bitters are obtaining a wide-spread celebrity in all parts of the State. It is sufficient evidence of their great merit to observe the large quantities shipped by our principal Wine Merchants to every part of the country

Sainsevain, however, like all other manufacturers of new and valuable articles, has to contend with unscrupulous parties, who are introducing a spurious mixture purporting to be his Wine Bitters, which noxious compounds are put up in the same style of bottles, labels, etc., so as to pass for the Sainsevain brand. We call attention to this fact so that our citizens may be upon their guard, and that when they ask for Sainsevain's Bitters, see that they get them. As pure Wine is destined to drive from use all alcoholic decoctions, so these Bitters will soon take the place of the adulterated preparations which now flood our market. Those desiring a pure and agreeable tonic should try Sainsevain's Wine Bitters or California Vermouth.

We have appointed W. H OLIVER, of Victoria, V. I., to be our Sole Agent for the British Possessions.

SAINSEVAIN BROS.,
San Francisco, Cal.
no21 1m

INDIA RUBBER CORKS!

FOR SALE AT THE ST. NICHOLAS STORE, adjoining St. Nicholas Hotel. Government street. de17 1m

BIRTH.

On Wednesday, the 18th instant, the wife of Mr. W. C. S. Seeley, Superintendent of the Royal Hospital, of a daughter.

DIED.

In this city, Dec, 17th, 1862, Mr. W. L. Williams, aged 20 years, son of Mr. Williams, stonemason.

Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence near Fort and Douglas streets, this day, at 12 o'clock noon.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer PACIFIC, fm San Francisco—Miss Mowbray, A B Lapham, L Moutett, H C Boorem, C Bogan, E Williamson, J Fortman, Mrs Pilcher and 3 children, Miss Canick, J G Manning, J Emmett, J C Lusinbeth, H Allen, Mrs Dickson E F Glover, G Thomas, Richardson, Arragoni, Green, Carr, Lieut. Toohill and thirteen soldiers for Steilacoom, Mr. Palmer, Wells, Fargo & Co's messenger.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Dec 18—Stmr Pacific, Burns, Astoria.
Sch North Star, Jones, Bellevue.

CLEARED.

Dec 18—Stmr Pacific, Burns, San Francisco.

IMPORTS.

Per steamer PACIFIC, from San Francisco—Kwong Lee & Co, 2 pgs opium 4 do paper ware; Caire & Grancini, 1 cs scales, 10 locks 3 cs glassware 1 cs hardware 2 cs butter; M Carbonere, 1 c butter 1 c cheese; C A Bayley, 2 cs butter 3 cases lard, 1 cs cheese 1 cs hams; Curtis & Moore, 3 cs drugs; H Nathan, 19 pgs butter; Wallace & Stewart, 5 pgs wearing apparel; Goldberg & Co, 1 pg woolen goods 1 do mdse; Vignolo and Co, 1 pkg harness 12 cs oranges 2 do eggs 3 cs lard; Meyer and Triest, 11 cs boots A Gilmore 2 cs clothing; Curtin and Co, 20 pgs butter; Webster and Co, 1 pg leather; Fellows and Roscoe, 5 pgs hdware; J R Pryor 22 pgs iron pipe 1 pg gas fixtures; Sutro and Co, 2 pgs cards 10 do pipes 1 do tobacco; D, 3 cs wine; Col Restaurant, 1 case crockery; W Zelner, 5 pgs drugs; McQuade & Co, 1 pg paints and brushes; L Baker 3 pgs boots and shoes; Hibben & Carswell, 2 cs books and stationery; K Gambitz, 1 c silk goods, 1 c millinery do; stmr E Anderson, 1 c dry goods; Mrs Hein, 1 c mdse; Moutel, 29 sks potatoes; A Noltemer, 1 bale.—Value $11 117.

Per PACIFIC, fm Portland—P O'Dwyer, 1 bale paper 1 bx books; Jas Lowe, 390 bxs fruit; Thos Pattrick, 58 boxes fruit 1 coop chickens; Edgar & Aime, 69 bxs fruit; Guild, David & Co, 40 boxes fruit 4 bgs seed; Sayres & Co, 25 bxs fruit; K A, 45 bxs fruit 5 boxes eggs 2 bxs butter; Shirpser Bro, 3 bxs eggs 18 gunnies bacon 4 bxs apples 3 cs lard; Order, 9 cs bacon, 280 boxes apples, 178 sheep, 23 hd cattle, 3 horses: Cline & Co, 20 qrs beef.—Value, $4,703.

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THE REWARD FOR THE RETURN OF THE FOLLOWING IS HEREWITH RAISED FROM

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A TIN BOX, CONTAINING PAPERS! Bank Notes, and Cash, was abstracted from my premises on Saturday last, by some unknown party. The papers were of no value save to the undersigned; the notes were on the bank of British North America, and amounted to between $1,200 and $1,400, and the cash was in gold and silver, and amounted to about $250. Precautions have been taken to stop the payment of the notes. $200 reward will be paid for the recovery of the notes, and $50 reward for the recovery of the papers.

Victoria, July 21, 1862. L. LOEWENBERG. no21

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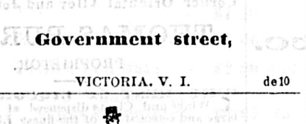

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PORT—In pipes and qr casks, various qualities; do Best Old, in cases;

SHERRY—Imperial Vintage and other brands, in ¼ casks; do Pale and Mellow Golden and other brands, in cases;

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BRANDY—Bulk, Martell's dark and pale; do do Hennessey's do do; do do Cognac do (low prices) do cased, Otard, Dupuy & Co; do do Henri, Mounier & Co; do do Hemery Bros, do do Cognac (low prices);

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MULE SHOES, and an assortment of general Hardware. de11

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A BARGAIN,

THE PROPERTY OF TWO GENTLEmen lately arrived from England; one a first-class Duplex Escapement, by Barrolse. London, in 18 carat cases, cost $200, capped and jeweled, and an unvarying time-keeper; will be sold for $85. The other a Silver Patent Lever, made by Bennett, of London, capped and jeweled, and also an exact time-keeper. $30, cost nearly double the money in England. An Albert Chain and a Neck Chain will like wise be sold if required. Apply to
R. SHORT,
Gunsmith, Government street,
de5 1m* near Cormorant street.

To Let.

TWO ROOMS 30x18, FURNISHED, with private entrance on Government street, Apply at the
STAR AND GARTER HOTEL.
de4 tf between 12 and 3.

Money to Loan,

IN SUMS TO SUIT.
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BEAVEN & EVANS,
General Agents, Fort street,
de31m Between Wharf and Government streets.

Lytton Steam Sawmill.

A ONE-HALF INTEREST IN THIS property is now offered for sale to close a partnership. For particulars apply to G. B. WRIGHT at Lillooet, B. C., or MORTIMER COOK, Lytton City. del tfdaw

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THE UNDERSIGNED, DESIROUS OF closing his business in British Columbia, offers for sale the

DISTILLERY AND LIQUOR STORE

At New Westminster.

—ALSO—

A House and Lot in the centre of the Town of Lillooet, B. C.
To any one desirous of engaging in a lucrative trade, a rare chance is offered.
For particulars, apply to
WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.
New Westminster, Sept 22, 1862 no24

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A BRICK STORE ON LANGLEY street. Apply to
no25 Mr. COPLAND, Brick store, Langley street.

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50 ACRES OF PRAIRIE LAND, WITHIN 3 miles of Victoria, all under fence, with a house and never failing spring of water on the premises. It is particularly well adapted for Nursery, Gardening and Dairy purposes. Will be sold either whole or in lots to suit. Apply to
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At Duck's Carriage Factory, Fisguard street,
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STORE TO LET.

NEAR TO THE HUDSON BAY STORES. with Dwelling House, Private Yard, and every convenience, to let, or the lease for sale.
Apply for particulars to
A. J. WELCH,
no20 tf 9 wharf street.

Desirable Business Lots.

TO LEASE, 180 FEET ON GOVERNMENT, between Johnson and Cormorant streets, well adapted for business purposes of every description. Also, 120 feet on Cormorant, below Government street.
no20 tf A. DE COSMOS.

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BOUGHT AND SOLD, AND A GENeral Agency Business carried on, by
T. SWANWICK,
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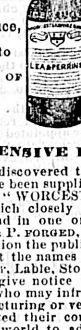
Worcestershire Sauce.

PRONOUNCED BY CONNOISSEURS TO BE THE Only Good Sauce, and applicable to EVERY VARIETY OF DISH.



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L. & P. having discovered that several of the Foreign Markets have been supplied with SPURIOUS IMITATIONS of the "WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE," the labels of which closely resemble those of the genuine Sauce, and in one or more instances with the names of L. & P. FORGED, they have deemed it their duty to caution the public, and to request purchasers to see that the names of LEA & PERRINS are upon the Wrapper, Lable, Stopper and Bottle.
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Wholesale and for exportation by the Proprietors LEA & PERRINS, Worcester, England; Crosse and Blackwell and other Oilmen and Merchants. London. n10 1awly

ROYAL MAIL Steam Packet Company's Agency,

For British Columbia & Vancouver Island.

OFFICE, MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS,

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THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS and passengers is particularly directed to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.
The superiority of the accommodation and entertainment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with the time occupied on the passage between England and Aspinwall direct being so much shorter than by any other route, and the moderate rate of passage money, render this Company's steamers the CHEAPEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF TRANSIT, for passengers or for the forwarding of Goods and Treasure from Aspinwall to Europe.
Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., Specie and Bullion can be conveyed to London and Havre in France
Further information on the subject of Freight and Passage Money will be furnished by the undersigned.
ALEX. D. MACDONALD,
de17-1m Agent.

MACDONALD & CO.,

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SELL EXCHANGE drawn at sight or on time, on
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GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the high est rates.
ADVANCES MADE on gold dust left for assay at Government Assay Office, New Westminster; or if sent for assay or coinage to United States Mint, San Francisco
Collections made on reasonable terms, and a General Banking Business Transacted
Victoria, V. I., Jan 17, 1862 no20-3m

Roskell's Watches.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed by this celebrated Maker, as his sole Agents for Victoria and British Columbia, and have just received from him an assortment of his first class Hunting Watches; also, Stop Watches, which they offer for sale.
de13 JANION & GREEN

MEDICAL.

DRUGS!

PERFUMERY ! !

PATENT MEDICINES.

SEARBY & MOORE,

Wholesale and Retail

CHEMISTS

AND

DRUGGISTS,

HAVING REMOVED TO THEIR

New Brick Building,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.,

Are now prepared to execute any orders for

DRUGS,

CHEMICALS,

Patent Medicines,

Perfumery,

PAINTS,

Oils,

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Pure Kerosene,

COAL OIL LAMPS,

WINDOW GLASS,

&c., &c., &c.

IN THE

Dispensing

OF

PRESCRIPTIONS

AND

Manufacture

OF

Medical Preparations

The greatest accuracy will at all times be observed. This department will be under the immediate care of Mr. W. M. SEARBY, (Member of the Pharmaceutical Society,) assisted by Mr. H. I. JONES, M. P. S., and none but experienced persons will be permitted to engage in it. Their

Drugs and Chemicals

ARE OBTAINED FROM ONE OF THE FIRST HOUSES IN

London,

AND ARE OF THE

Very Best Quality,

Being purchased with especial reference to

Medicinal Effect,

AND ABSOLUTELY

WITHOUT REGARD TO COST!

Under these circumstances, W. M. S. & J. M. look for a very large measure of public support, being determined that nothing that the most assiduous personal attention can secure, shall be wanting to make their establishment worthy of the unlimited confidence of their numerous friends.

Government street,
VICTORIA, V. I.
Dec. 4th, 1862. de4 1m

SHIPPING.

INDEPENDENT LINE

For New Westminster.

THE STEAMER

Eliza Anderson,

CAPT. J. R. FLEMING.

Having been placed permanently on the line, will leave the UNION WHARF, connecting with the Up-River Steamers.
For Freight or Passage, which will be at the lowest rates, apply on board, or to J. BRODRICK, on the Wharf.
N. B.—Freight will be received and stored free of expense. de10-1m

J. Nagle & Co.,

PASSENGER AGENTS
For the
BUTE, BENTINCK, NASS RIVER AND STICKEEN ROUTES.
Vessels and Boats for Sale or Charter. de4

NATHAN POINTER,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

GOVERNMENT STREET,

in the lower story of

British Colonist Fire-Proof Building,

is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia)
Just received, the latest styles of

BALTIC SHIRTS,

from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, Gents Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony

Wool Shirts and Drawers,

White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of

GENTS SILK SCARFS,

a new style of Gents Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superfine patent

White and Colored Shirts,

and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful

BYRON SHIRTS,

of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine those

Baltic Stockings,

for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guarantee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of

British Columbia & Puget Sound.

I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Grecian. A fine lot of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,

for the Fall and Winter trade.

—ALSO—

a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas high finish The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen pairs, of various kinds The Crimean Blue Over shirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double backs. We study to please. Business hours, from 6 A. M., to 10 P. M. no29 1mdaw

PIONEER VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Street,

Established 1858.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD MOST respectfully inform his numerous patrons, and the public in general, that by recent arrivals from England he has received large additions to his extensive stock.

Fine White Granite Ware.

—Consisting in part of—
Toilet Sets, Soup Tureens;
150 doz Plates, assorted sizes;
100 doz Cups and Saucers, assorted sizes;
20 doz Dishes, do;
20 doz Bakers, do;
100 doz Basins, do:
Covered Dishes, Jugs, Teapots, Sugar Bowls, etc.

Glass Ware.

Preserve Dishes, Cake Plates;
Butter Dishes, Fine Cut Decanters;
Carafe and Cups, Pint Mugs;
100 doz Tumblers, assorted sizes.

Plated Ware.

Cruet Stands, Table and Tea Spoons;
Soup Ladles, Butter Knives;
Britannia Teapots, Spoons, etc;
Ivory Handled Knives and Forks.

Books.

300 Volumes. Those who wish Cheap Books should call early and examine.
Also, at the above store, will be found

GUNS AND PISTOLS.

One large Duck Gun, a very superior fowling-piece, All should call and see it.
Garden utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Frying Pans. Curry Combs, Bolts, Lanterns Brushes, Tinware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Washboards, and a general assortment of

HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

A variety of Second-hand goods too numerous to mention. All of which will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out for the winter will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.
N. B—Second hand goods bought and sold.
Persons breaking up housekeeping will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their wares.
no28 tf T. P. FREEMAN.

PIONEER SALOON,

Corner Oriental Alley and Johnson street,

THOMAS BURNES,

PROPRIETOR.

THE BEST OF LIQUORS, ALES, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this house. A large and select stock of the finest Liquors has been provided expressly for the approaching Holidays, which my friends and the public are respectfully invited to test by wishing each other a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. de11

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED TO contract for

Forwarding Merchandise

.... TO ......

LILLOOET,

And will guarantee in all cases that there shal be no unnecessary delay.
WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.
New Westminster, July 3, 1862. de5 1m

THE PUBLIC

Are hereby notified by

A. GILMORE,

That the balance of his

CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS

MUST BE FINALLY CLOSED, AT even a sacrifice, by JANUARY 1st.
Those indebted to him will please settle previous to the above date. Parties who have claims may present them immediately.
Victoria, Dec. 8, 1862. de9

Cosmopolitan Livery and Sale Stable

PLASKITT & GLIDE,

SUCCESSORS TO JOHN PARKER.

THE UNDERSIGNED, IN UNDERtaking the management of the above Stables, (on and after the 1st November,) are determined to leave nothing unattempted on their part to make it the MOST THOROUGH ESTABLISHMENT in the city.
The old patrons of Mr. Parker, and all who want A GOOD OUTFIT, DAY OR NIGHT,
In riding or driving, will find Harry and Bill on hand to accommodate them.
We have also Drays and Wagons, and will attend promptly to all orders left at the Stable, or at Mr. Backus' Auction House.
Horses left on Livery or for Sale will have the best treatment.
no28 1m PLASKITT & GLIDE.

STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.

Commission Merchants,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

REFER TO
The Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, V. I.
Messrs. Falkner, Bell & Co., San Francisco.
Duncan Jas. Kay, Esq., Messrs. Kay, Finlay & Co., London.
T. W. L. Mackean, Esq., Chairman Bank of British Columbia, London.
Alexander J. Stewart, Esq., W. S., Edinburgh.
de16 tf

BUTE INLET

Wagon Road Company (Limited).

APPLICANTS FOR STOCK IN THE above Company are requested to send in their names as early as possible to the Office of MACDONALD & CO., Bankers, Yates street, or to A. R. GREEN & CO., corner of Fort and Langley streets, where persons wishing to subscribe can sign the Memorandum of Association.
A. R. GREEN, Secretary pro tem.
Victoria, Sept. 10th, 1862. no23

To Merchants and Others.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS MADE ARrangements in London for the prompt and careful execution of orders for all descriptions of Merchandise, &c., and is now prepared to attend to any business that may be entrusted to him.
For further particulars apply to
ALEX. D. MACDONALD,
No. 6 Yates street.
Oct. 1st, 1862. de3 1m

EDUCATIONAL.

Evening School Re-Opened.

MESSRS JESSOP & CHISHOLM BEG to announce that they have resumed Evening Classes in the Central School, for giving instruction in an English, Mathematical and Commercial Education, together with Phonography, every MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY evenings, from 7 to 9 o'clock.
TERMS.................................$4 per Month.
Also, to state, that they have opened a

SINGING SCHOOL,

For giving instruction in VOCAL MUSIC, every Wednesday evening, at the same hours
TERMS.................................$2 per Month.
☞ Fees payable in advance. de18

Collegiate School for Boys,

VICTORIA, V. I.

THE HALF-YEARLY DISTRIBUtion of prizes to the pupils of the above School, will take place on Friday next, the 19th inst., at 1 o'clock, The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop in the Chair. The parents and friends of pupils, and those interested in the cause of education, are invited to attend.
CHARLES T. WOODS, M. A.,
de16 Principal.

Church Bank House.

ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES.

MRS. WILSON BROWN, LATELY from England, has established a School where children may have the advantage of a thorough English education, combining the care and comforts of home with the useful and ornamental parts of tuition.

French, German and Italian Languages.

Also the usual accomplishments of

Music, Dancing, Drawing, Use of Globes, &c.,

will be taught by efficient instructors.
Mrs. Wilson Brown begs to refer the parents and guardians of children to the following gentlemen, under whose patronage her School has been established:
Dr. Helmcken, M. P., Speaker; Allen Francis, Esq., U. S Consul; Thos. G. Williams, Esq., Registrar of Supreme Court
For Terms, apply to
Mrs. WILSON BROWN,
de11m Church Bank House, Victoria, V. I.

Collegiate School for Boys,

VICTORIA, V. I.

VISITOR—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.
PRINCIPAL—The Rev. Charles T. Woods, M. A., T. C. D. and Oxon.
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Course of Instruction:

The Greek and Latin Classics,
Mathematics—Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry.
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The Collegiate School is conducted on the principles of the old established English Grammar Schools, a Religious Education being the recognized basis of all instruction.

TERMS.

Under 12 years of age...................$5 per month
Under 16 years of age...................$6 per month
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No Extras. Fees payable in advance.
Terms for boarders, or any other particulars, may be known on application to the Rev. the Principal.
no17 6m

THE VANCOUVER COAL-MINING CO., LIMITED.

Incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies' Acts, 1856 and 1857, whereby the Liabilities of the Shareholders are limited to the Amount of their Shares.

Capital £100,000, in 10,000 Shares of £10 each.

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Resident Manager at Nanaimo,
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Application for shares will be received by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
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Fruit Trees. Fruit Trees.

THE LARGEST AND BEST selected stock of Fruit Trees ever offered for sale in Victoria, consisting of over 100 varieties of Apples, 50 Pears, 20 Plums, 25 Cherries.
Also, Currants, Raspberries, Strawberries, etc., etc. And an extensive assortment of Ornamental Trees and Shrubs.
These Trees, etc., come from the great Nurseries of Messrs. Gangloff & Moxley, Olympia, and F. McNatt, Seattle, W. T., samples of which and catalogues can be seen by applying to
THOS. DEAN,
Or at the store of WM CULLEN,
Produce Dealer,
Yates street, near Douglas.
N. B.—Beef and Stock Cattle, and Milch cows for sale. no29 1m

Dinneford's Pure Fluid Magnesia

HAS BEEN, DURING TWENTY-FIVE years, emphatically sanctioned by the Medical Profession, and universally accepted by the Public, as the

BEST REMEDY FOR

Acidity of the Stomach, Heartburn, Headache, Gout and Indigestion,

and as a Mild Aperient for delicate constitutions, more especially for Ladies and Children. Combined with the

ACIDULATED LEMON SYRUP,

it forms an agreeable Effervescing Draught, in which its aperient qualities are much increased. During Hot Seasons and, in hot climates, the regular use of this simple and elegant remedy has been found highly beneficial
Manufactured (with the utmost attention to strength and purity) by
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And sold by all respectable Chemists throughout the World. le19 1yw

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7 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON, E. C.
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PASSENGERS' BAGGAGE, PARCELS, and Merchandize received and forwarded to all parts of the world.
Parties coming from India will save themselves time and trouble if they advise A. T. C & Co. by the previous Mail, in which case, a clerk will meet them on board, and see to the landing of Baggage, and clearing it at the Custom House. ja14 1yw

LD. LOWENBERG,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

No. 36, East side of Government street, between Broughton and Fort streets.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
☞ Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.
Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. no23 tf

BRIDGE WHARF Wood and Coal Depot.

KAVANAGH & CO.

BEG TO INFORM THE INHABItants of Victoria that they have constantly on hand

OAK AND PINE CORD-WOOD,

And the

Best Nanaimo Coal,

Which they will deliver FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City.
Wood cut to any required length.
N B.—Vessels may discharge at this Wharf on very reasonable terms. no25 3m

SPEAR & JACKSON,

Etna Works, Sheffield,

Manufacturers of

Steel, Saws, Files, Edge Tools, Machine Knives, &c.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed Sole Agents to supply, on the most favorable terms, the increasing demand for those well-known Manufactures on this coast, and will furnish Price Lists and other information on application.
ANDERSON & CO.,
(late E Stamp & Co.,)
Wharf street.
Victoria, Nov. 22, 1862. no24

H. O. TIEDEMAN,

Civil Engineer and Architect.

HAVING LEFT THE LAND OFFICE, is now prepared to make
SURVEYS IN TOWN AND COUNTRY.
Also Plans of Buildings, etc., etc., on the shortest notice.
Office next door to Nagle's Shipping Office, near the Police Office. no21 tf

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL!

GOVERNMENT ST.,

VICTORIA, V. I.

N. C. MATTHIESSEN,
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THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT Hotel is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is fitted up with all the conveniences of a FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, the rooms being well lighted, warmed and ventilated, and tastefully furnished There is a large

Public Restaurant!

Connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary. It also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for parties etc.

THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT

Is under the management of a first-class cook, and the Bakery is provided with one of the celebrated HAMBURG OVENS, which turns out Bread unsurpassed by any in the world. Families supplied with Bread at the counter of the Restaurant.

The Merchant's Exchange

—AND—

READING ROOMS

Of Mr. Heistermann are in the Hotel Building.

THE SPLENDID

BILLIARD SALOON!

Which cannot be surpassed by any on the Pacific coast, has been leased by Messrs. Quarles & Co.

The Proprietors being so well known in Victoria, from their connection with the Washington Restaurant, and also in San Francisco, think it unnecessary to assure their guests that they will be entertained in the best manner possible. de9

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YATES STREET,

OPPOSITE WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S.

MRS. IMMEL,

HAVING GREATLY ENLARGED and fitted up and furnished in first rate style the above Lodging House, is now prepared to accommodate

One Hundred Persons.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S PARLORS

Rooms per Week.....................from $2 to $7.
Lodgings per Night...............from 50 cts to $1.
Families Accommodated in the best Style
de11 1m

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BETWEEN BROAD AND DOUGLAS,

VICTORIA, V. I.

THIS ELEGANT BRICK HOTEL IS now open for the reception of the public.
The Proprietor having engaged the services of a superior French Cook, the Culinary department cannot be surpassed.
Breakfast from 7 A. M. to 12 M.
Table d'Hote from 5½ to 7 P. M.
Board per Week, $12.
Suits of Rooms or Single Rooms, on reasonable terms.
An excellent Bar attached to the House.
oc22 3m

JOHN BULL HOTEL,

Government Street, south.

THE PROPRIETORS BEG TO INform the public that a portion only of the above House is now open, but the WHOLE of the Rooms (including Single and Double Bedded Rooms, and Private Sitting Rooms, comfortably furnished,) will be completed by

TUESDAY, Dec. 16, instant.

Best Burton Ale and London Porter, bottled and on draught, IMPERIAL MEASURE.

THE OPENING DINNER,

Will take place

On Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 6 o'clock.

TICKETS—$2 50 each, which include Ale and Porter, but not Wine.

A FREE AND EASY,

Open to all, will be held three nights a week, commencing on the above evening, at 8 o'clock, under the presidency of an English professional Pianist.
de6

WARM AND COLD SPRING WATER BATHS.

LUNCH AT ALL HOURS.

LODGINGS,

GIPSEY HOUSE,

Next door to Colonial Hotel Government street.
de7 1m

THE OMNIBUS HOTEL

ON THE ESQUIMALT ROAD,

Between the two Bridges.

J. W. CROMAR, HAVING JUST OPENED the above House, respectfully informs the traveling public that he keeps a large stock of the best Liquors, Ales, Wines and Cigars, and solicits their patronage. del 1m

MUSICAL HALL.

PUBLIC BAR-ROOM,

YATES STREET.

THIS HANDSOMELY FURNISHED Room is open to the public every day and evening, and affords a quiet retreat to all who may choose to visit it. The best brands of ALES, WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS are dispensed at the bar.
☞ This Hall is not a private club-room.
no29 1m

"THE SNUG"

Lunch House, Oyster Saloon, &c.,

Opposite McCrea's Auction Rooms, Wharf street,

PORTER HOUSE STEAKS, CHOPS, Ham and Eggs, Cold Meats, etc., etc, at all hours of the day and night.

Oysters in Every Style.

C. MORRISON will keep THE BEST of everything in his line, at the most reasonable prices.
N. B.—The Merchants and Business men of Wharf street and vicinity can always obtain lunch, etc., at the very shortest notice. de1 1m

London Coffee House

AND LUNCHEON BAR,

CORMORANT STREET.

THE PROPRIETORS HAVING OPENED THE above establishment, wish to draw the attention of the public to their scale of charges:
Breakfast, with plate of Meat...............25 cents
Dinner, from 12 o'clock.............................37½ "
Cup of Coffee, Tea or Chocolate, with Bun, Cake, or Roll and Butter........................12½ "
BOARD per Week.....................$4 00
Board and Lodging per Week....................$5 00
no29 WHYMPER & DIX.

ROYAL EXCHANGE,

CORNER OF FORT AND BROAD STS.,

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A choice supply of Ales, Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
no28 T. B WILLIAMS.

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no21 1m

NOTICES.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNtil 4 p. m. Wednesday, the 24th inst., for the erection of a Brick Store on the corner of Wharf and Fort streets.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of RICHARD LEWIS,
Architect,
de18 Government street.

TO CARPENTERS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE Carpenter's work for the erection of two Frame Buildings for goods sheds, on Messrs Janion & Green's wharf. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, where tenders will be received until the 24th inst.
Office, corner Government and Broughton sts.
de17 FRED. WALTER GREEN, C. E.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I do not act as the Attorney in fact or Agent of Mr John Cox, late of Victoria, V. I.
JOHN COPLAND.
Dated Victoria, 4th Dec., 1862. de17 3t

NOTICE.

TO THOSE GENTLEMEN DESIROUS of obtaining sites for private residences at the seaside, within a convenient distance from Town, the Cadboro Bay Estate offers particular advantages, being the nearest safe and commodious bathing place on the coast.
The portion of the Estate fronting on the beach will be sold in sections containing from 1 to 10 acres.
For particulars apply to
J. J. COCHRANE.
de17 Land Agent, Government street.

NOTICE.

I HAVE, THIS DAY, AUTHORISED MR. Lewis Davies, of the Star and Garter Hotel, Government street, to collect all the debts due the firm of MARTIN BROS. during my absence from the Colony.
S. MARTIN.
Witness: D. W. HIGGINS.
Victoria Nov. 15, 1862. de17

Victoria Gas Co., Limited.

NOTICE.

THE ATTENTION OF CONSUMERS of gas and of gass fitters is directed to the Rules and Regulations of the Company, copies of which may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, at the works
By order of the Board of Directors.
de17 tf C. W. R. THOMPSON, Secretary.

NOTICE.

To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until Tuesday, the 22d inst., for the erection of an Engine House on Yates street near Douglas.
The drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.
WRIGHT & SANDERS,
Architects
Office cor. Yates and Langley streets. de16

NOTICE.

THE PERSON WHO REMOVED A roll of Plans from the sidewalk, on the corner of Fisguard and Douglas streets, near the Iron Church, a few days ago, will confer a favor on the undersigned by returning the same to the office of the City Surveyor, corner of Government and Broughton sts.
de15 1w F. W. GREEN, C. E.

Ship Rosedale, from London.

Consignees Notice.

CONSIGNEES BY THE ABOVE SHIP are notified that the General Average Bond will be ready for signature at the office of the undersigned, at or after 12 o'clock, M., on Monday, the 15th inst.
HENDERSON & BURNABY,
de15 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY APPOINTED Messrs. SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE my Agents in Vancouver Island and British Columbia for the sale of the celebrated Chas. Farre Champagne, and also for all Wines, Cognacs, &c., imported by me from France.
J. VAILLANT.
Victoria, V. I., Sept. 11, 1862.
☞ Mr. Chas. Farre supplies the Emperor of the French and the Queen of Spain with his Wine, and obtained the First Gold Medal at the General Exhibition. de12 1m

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL MONDAY, the 22d inst., for the construction of a WHARF in Victoria Harbor.
The Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned on and after the 15th inst.
WRIGHT & SANDERS,
Architects.
Office cor. of Yates and Langley sts. de13 td

NOTICE.

BARK "SAN FRANCISCO," FROM Liverpool. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned, consignees of the above vessel, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
DICKSON & CAMPBELL,
Consignees.
December 11th, 1862. de11 1m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against Alexander Clink, late of the Bowling Saloon, Waddington Alley, are requested to send the same to James M. Reid, or to W. H. Oliver, Johnson street, within fourteen days from date, or the same will not be allowed.
And all persons indebted to the said Alexander Clink are requested to pay the same to the said James M. Reid, or W. H. Oliver.
Victoria, Dec. 10, 1862. de11 2w

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE in England Mr. WILLIAM COCKER holds my full power of Attorney to transact and manage all my business affairs.
WM. SELLECK.
Witness: ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor.
Esquimalt, 20th November, 1862. de3

NOTICE.

HAVING THIS DAY DISPOSED OF my Hardware business, on Government street, to Mr. E. Devillers, I beg to request that all persons indebted to me in connection with my late business will call and settle their accounts without delay; and those having demands will please present their accounts at the Hardware Store,
Government street, opposite St. Nicholas Hotel.
E. T. WADDINGTON.
Nov. 24, 1862. no26.

Ship Silistrta, from Liverpool.

NEITHER THE UNDERSIGNED, NOR THE Captain, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of this vessel.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
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Aspinall's, do do
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BRANDY—Martell's Dark and Pale, in case and bulk;
Hennessey's do do do
Otard Dupuy & Co. do do do
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Worthington & Sons do
Bernard's do
GENEVA—J D K Z and other favorite brands, in case;
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Robert Thin's Irish, in case;
Royal Highland and Islay, in case;
RUM—Jamaica, 30 O P, in bulk and case:
SCHNAPPS—Wolfe's Aromatic, in case;

Wines.

SHERRY—Gordon's, in ¼ casks;
Cosen's do
A very superior quality in case;
PORT—Hunt's Treble Diamond, in ¼ casks;
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The Directors calling to mind the past traffic between Victoria and Esquimalt, and confident of that which is sure to follow (so soon as the fact of the richness of our gold-fields becomes more widely known), do not hesitate to assert that the returns from an investment of capital in an undertaking of this nature, cannot but prove highly remunerative.
Forms of application for Shares may be obtained at the temporary offices of the Company, at the office of Mr. J. J. Cochrane, Government street Applications for shares must be made on or before the 10th day of December next.
CHS. G. WYLLY,
Secretary, (pro. tem.)
Victoria, 26th Nov. 1862. no26 tf

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At any of which, Parcels may be deposited, and from which they will be collected to the Central Depot half an hour before each of the above times.
no29 1m

Congregation Emanu-El.

EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF Meeting held November 23d, 1862:
RESOLVED,—That this Congregation erect a substantial Brick Synagogue, as soon as our Fund will enable us to do so.
RESOLVED,—That a Committee of seven be appointed to solicit subscriptions.
The following gentlemen were appointed the Committee:
BENJ. SCHLOSS,
S. HOFFMAN,
J. LASH,
D. SHIRPSER,
D. HART,
A. SIMSON,
H. M. COHEN.
RESOLVED,—That Sir Moses Montefiore and Baron de Rothschild be and they are hereby elected honorary members of the first Jewish Congregation in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific coast.
no26 A. HOFFMAN Secretary.

NOTICE.

A Victoria Directory,

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO INform Business men and the Public generally that it is their intention to compile a full and complete DIRECTORY and GUIDE to the CITY OF VICTORIA, to be published as early as possible in the month of January, 1863.
F. P. HOWARD.
GEORGE BARNETT.
N. B.—Persons desirous of putting down their names for copies, or of seeing the Proprietors on business connected with the DIRECTORY, are requested to call at the office of
WALTON & BARNETT,
Yates street.
de3 tf Agents for the Victoria Directory 1863.

MEDICAL.

Removal.

Messrs. Turner & Black,

SURGEONS, &C.,

Have Removed from Commercial st.,

TO BROAD STREET. de15

G. W. COOL, DENTIST,

Office, on Yates street,

Over Curtis & Moore's Drug Store,

VICTORIA, V. I. de18 1m

REMOVAL.

J. W. Powell, M. D.,

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO HIS

Residence,

FORT STREET,

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In cases of debility, languor, and nervousness generated by excess of any kind, whether mental or physical, the effect of these Pills is in the highest degree bracing, renovating and restorative. They drive from the system the morbid cause of disease; re-establish the digestion, regulate all the secretions, brace the nervous system, raise the patient's spirits, and bring back the frame to its pristine health and vigor. They increase the appetite, while they secure perfect digestion to all ordinary food, and release the invalid from restraint in diet.

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There are two periods, especially in Woman's life, which require for safe passage, judgment and attention. Irregularity is apt at those critical times to take place, and to lay the foundation of future disease These Pills, safe in action, and effective in result, should be taken at certain periods, and the issue will be marvellous both to the young and the middle aged. They prevent nervousness, hysterics, dropsy, and a host of similar serious disorders, by expelling all impurities from the system, therefore none should ever be without them.

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No medicine will cure colds so quickly as these Pills, when of long duration or settled on the chest or even though it has assumed the first stage of asthma, they may be relied on as a certain and never failing cure, particularly if the Ointment be well rubbed into the chest and throat night and morning. If this catch the eye of any asthmatical person so bad as even not able to lie down in bed, let him well use these two preparations for only a week, and the result will be marvellous.

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More persons die suddenly from diseases of the heart than the unlearned suppose: in such complaints, the bowels should always be kept well open, as also where there is a tendency of blood to the head. These celebrated Pills purify the blood in an extraordinary manner, and should be taken in copious doses when such symptoms occur, taking care not to overload the stomach; by this means all danger is quickly averted.

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